THE WEATHER.

Local rains Tuesday, colder except extreme west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer.

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VILLA IS PREPARING TO RESIST INVADING FORCE OF AMERICANS

Army Officers Learn Mexicans Along the Route Are Being Forced to Join Bandits.

MEN RAGGED AND HUNGRY

They Are Scarcely Permitted to Rest Because of Fast Approach of Americans.

VILLA'S SCHEME A FAILURE

Mexican Populace Not Rallying to Him as He Expected.

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mex., March 26—by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27.—Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns, and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by the officers and the scouts of the American troops.

Officers who have ridden over the various fronts in the state of Guerrero, where Villa fled when the expedition crossed the border, have found numerous indications that Villa miscalculated completely when he predicted that his Columbus raid would cause a general uprising against Americans.

Retiring Continually Southward.

The status of the chase today is that Villa is retiring continually southward, trying to force recruits into his ranks. His men are feeling the pinch of hunger and are hoping for an early summer to shield against the cold of the mountains where they have retreated somewhere south of Namaquipa. The question of overshadowing importance is:

"Will Villa continue to prepare for resistance?"

It is frankly hoped that he will, for that is considered the best chance, barring treachery of Villa's own men, of bringing the American expedition to an early successful conclusion. If Villa refuses to make any resistance it may require months to crush him.

An officer who had been where Villa had passed within a week, found to all appearances the bandit had failed to inflame sentiment against Americans.

"These rural people," said the officer, "are in ignorance of any reliable facts about the nature of the American expedition. They have been told that the Americans are an invading army, a dangerous enemy; that they must fight for their lives. But all those whom I saw seemed to be a very credulous people.

"They appeared to be waiting—with some suspicion, it is true—but nevertheless waiting before making up minds. This waiting I took to be a hopeful sign. It was like going into villages where the inhabitants regard one with open suspicion but are ready to be friendly provided they think our mission is friendly. That I think is the attitude of the people toward us in many of the places where Villa hoped for recruits."

Is Forcing Recruits.

For two weeks reports along Villa's trail show he has forced recruits in his band. His custom has been to line up most of the male population for inspection. The best have been pulled out of line and told roughly that they were honored above the others, because they became "Villa's men." I nthe Casas Grandes region at Galeana and El Valle, Villa secured fully half a hundred men by this method.

The disappearance of the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa and subsequent reports that these men had joined Villa was not taken at American headquarters as an indication of serious trouble. American officers said the constitutionalist troops appeared to be cooperating with good will.

Occasional defections of Mexican troops have been expected but there has been no sign of a break reported here on the part of any of the constitutionalist officers. All appear to be following orders from General Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua, to close in on Villa from all sides.

Villa, so far as the American scouts have learned, has not faced any strong constitutionalists forces, but has attacked constitutionalist lines where only a small force opposed his quick charges. In such fights according to reliable reports reaching here, it has been a case of "Villa in on one side of the town which the garrison went out on the other."

Villa's Strength Not Tested.

There has not yet been a real test of Villa's strength. Mexicans who have seen Villa's men say they are ragged in the extreme. Rushed into houses in Galeana demanding food, some of them shrieking for it as if they were nearly crazed with hunger.

Wherever Villa has gone he has threatened that he will return and kill or torture Mexicans who have been friendly to the Americans or even those who have worked for Americans.

Meanwhile Villa has been given surprisingly little time for rest because of the rapid southward advance of the Americans. Little has been announced about the work of maintaining a constantly lengthening line of communications, but the fact remains that the men not only have received their supplies in time but that more supplies

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MEXICANS GIVEN A DEFEAT BY VILLA

Troops at Namiquipa Reported to Have Made Only Slight Attempt to Capture Him.

AMERICANS HARD ON TRAIL

Advanced Cavalry Columns Are Rapidly Nearing 300 Miles From Border—Army Officials Hope Fight Will Take Place.

San Antonio, March 28.—Francisco Villa administered a smart defeat to a part of the Mexican forces pursuing him and was virtually unopposed by other detachments of the defacto government army in his escape from Namiquipa, according to unofficial but credible reports reaching here today. The cordon of Mexican troops which, it had been announced, had been drawn across his path gave way with but slight attempt to capture him, the advices said.

These reports, which would indicate that at least a part of the Carranza forces were only half heartedly cooperating with the American expedition, caused army men tonight to speculate as to the future of the second phase of operations just inaugurated by General Pershing.

Cavalry Following Trail.

Official reports from General Pershing today dealt principally with the transportation of supplies. Positions of the American troops were not revealed but it was known the cavalry were yet riding hard along the trail of Villa and his little army. General Funston and his staff anxiously studied the map which showed the advanced cavalry columns rapidly nearing points 300 miles from the border.

It was realized here that the early capture of Villa would be little better than an accident. Knowledge of the country and assistance along their route, it is feared, will enable Villa and his followers to keep ahead of the pursuring Americans. Hope here that Carranza troops will finally check flight or that Villa, after joining one or more of his wandering bands, may dare to fight it out with the advancing cavalry of the punitive force.

That Villa will be able to effect a juncture with a considerable time before he is brought to a stand again is regarded here as probable.

Villa Forces May Join.

Canuto Reyes, operating in the vicinity of Torreon and the Arrieta brothers in Northern Durango, are in position to move to his support. Unofficial observers have offered a theory that Villa, after joining these and others will continue to the south with the hope of gathering strength as he goes and with Zapata and other enemies of the Carranza government attempt once more to gain possession of Mexico City.

Though this theory is little credited at army headquarters, it is realized that Villa probably can go about as far as he likes now without seeing an American soldier for many weeks.

General Funston will continue his headquarters here, although it is probable he will go to El Paso and perhaps to Columbus in a few days for a brief visit.

GODWIN COMING HOME IN MAY.

Will Canvass Sixth District During Month Before Primary.

Washington, D. C., March 27. — Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin who has five or six candidates working actively in his district to defeat his renomination does not expect to be able to get to his district to lay his own claims before his folks until about the first of May.

He will go to his district then, however, unless conditions in Congress are such as to make his presence here an absolute necessity and campaign right up until the primary on June 3.

"I expect then to go all through the district," said Mr. Godwin today, "making four or five speeches in each county."

El Paso, Tex., March 27. — The ranch of C. E. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, 32 miles east of here, was raided today by Mexican bandits, who drove off a number of cattle and badly beat the care taker.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Republicans conferred on Mexican situation.

Debate on Indian Appropriation bill was resumed.

Senate army bill was reported as a substitute for the House bill.

Finance committee continued consideration of the free sugar repeal.

Thomas Taggart sworn in as Senator from Indiana.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

Democratic senators held night caucus on free sugar repeal bill.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Naval and military affairs committees held hearings on National defense.

Debate on the Immigration bill was continued, and motion to strike out the literacy test was defeated.

Representative Copley introduced resolution for an investigation of the newsprint paper situation.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

ACTIVITY RESUMED IN ARRAS SECTION

British Capture or Destroy Big Portion of German Trenches in Region of St. Eloi.

BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS

Bombardment Again Intense Northeast and Northwest of Verdun—Russians Capture Two Lines of German Trenches.

British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, five miles northwest of Arras, and the British through the explosion of a big mine, and by infantry charges have captured or destroyed a considerable portion of the German trenches.

The infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards, London officially announced, and Berlin admits that German trenches in this region were blown up to an extent of one hundred yards, and that "casualties were caused among the company occupying the positions."

Again the bombardment has become intense northwest and northeast of Verdun, and the big guns also have been active in the Woevre region, southeast of the fortress. The time seemingly is not ripe, however, for an infantry attack, and the men of both sides have lain idle in their trenches, awaiting the moment for attack and counter attack.

Germans Resume Shelling.

The Germans, after a period of comparative quiet, have again begun shelling Bethincourt, LeMort Homme and Cumieres, west of the Meuse and are keeping up with increasing volume their bombardment of the French positions in the region of Vaux and Douaumont, which have been stumbling blocks for several weeks in their attempts to gain ground northeast of Verdun. French shells are falling on the Germans in the Argonne and northeast of the St. Mihiel salient.

The Germans obstinately are resisting the Russian attacks near Dvinsk, but the Russians have captured two lines of their trenches northwest of Postavy. Twenty bombs have been dropped by German airmen on the town of Dvinsk.

In the Black Sea littoral the Russians are still making progress against the Turks. In the operations between the Italians and Austrians in the Gorizia region the Austrians have captured an Italian position on Podgora heights.

Four more vessels have been sunk by German submarines, the most important of them being the British steamer Manchester Engineer, bound from Philadelphia for Manchester. Her crew was rescued.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL ALLIED CONFERENCES BEGINS

Paris, March 27. —The conference of the Entente Allies—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began today in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs. Many historic meetings of diplomatists have taken place

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SAYS NAVY SHOULD BE BETTER AT SAME COST

Fiske Says It Could be Improved by Better Administration.

Asserts German Fleet is About Twice as Strong and Cost No More—Land Testifies as to the Fleet of Submarines.

Washington, March 27.—With the explanation that he "hated to say it," Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, former aide for operations, told the House Naval committee today that in fighting strength the United States navy was only about half as strong as Germany's. Reluctantly in response to questions he expressed the opinion that all things considered 2 to 1 "would not be very far away" in an estimate of the comparative strength of the German and American fleets although the German fleet did not cost any more.

The admiral declared that the navy was not getting value received for money expended, and was only about 75 per cent. of what it should be under a better system of administration.

Naval Constructor Emory S. Land testified that including boats nearly completed and five at Panama, 14 submarines could be made available for war service immediately or within 30 days. Of the 18 submarines of the Atlantic fleet he said 13 were available.

Larger submarines were advocated by Mr. Land, who said navy experts generally favored a medium-sized boat of about 800 tons, 225 feet long, with a speed of from 17 to 19 knots on the surface and about 14 submerged.

"England, Germany, Austria and France all have this type of boat," said the witness. "Italy, Japan and Russia are also supplied. Italy has tried the small boats and is now building from 750 to 900 tons." He explained that the new sea-going submarine Schley has not passed the experimental stage and that the Navy had not developed an absolutely successful type of boat.

During the last war game, Mr. Land

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WOULD DISAVOWAL BE ACCEPTABLE IN SUSSEX DISASTER?

Germany, It is Said, Would Satisfy the United States, Should Such Demand be Made.

FULL DETAILS ARE LACKING

Wilson Considering Laying Entire Question of Submarine Warfare Before Congress.

Washington, March 27.—With all evidence indicating that the British channel steamer Sussex, carrying American citizens, was the victim of a torpedo, it was stated authoritatively here today that if a German submarine made the attack the imperial government would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander, offer reparation and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions. Thus it seemed tonight that the issue might narrow down to the question of whether the United States would be willing to accept such a declaration from the Berlin government.

President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern the receipt of conclusive evidence not only in regard to the Sussex, aboard which several Americans narrowly escaped death, but as to the sinking of the British steamship Englishman. One American life is said in the latest official reports to have been lost when the Englishman went down.

Enough Evidence for Inquiry.

Already, it was intimated at the State Department, the United States has information sufficient to warrant an inquiry of the German government as to whether any of its submarines fired a torpedo at the Sussex or the Englishman.

The President, however, holds that all the details available should be at hand before definite action is taken. He described the situation to callers as being grave, but said no decisive step would be taken pending the receipt of the additional facts.

It is known that the President is seriously considering laying the entire question of submarine warfare before Congress. Certainly he will communicate the situation fully to Congress before taking steps which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations. The situation probably will be fully discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Official expression of the attitude of the administration was avoided today but high officials made no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation which will confront the United States if it is established conclusively that a German submarine sank the Sussex, an unarmed, passenger-carrying vessel, in violation of the rights of humanity, the principles of international law and the solemn assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare, which have been given to the United States by the Central European powers.

President Gets All Data.

President Wilson was in constant communication with Secretary Lansing during the day and all reports from consular and diplomatic representatives were sent immediately to the White House. Among the President's callers was Chairman Stone, of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. Ambassador Bernstorff, who, it was stated authoritatively during the day, was chiefly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz is expected to return to the capital tomorrow after an absence of several

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URGES YUAN SHI KAI TO QUIT PRESIDENCY

Former Premier Tang Shao Yi Sends President a Telegram.

Expresses the Opinion That Mandate Announcing Plan to Restore Monarchy Has Created Sentiment Against Yuan.

Shanghai, March 27.—Tang Shao Yi, China's special envoy to the United States in 1908, and President Yuan Shi Kai's first premier, in an interview today states that he telegraphed Yuan Shi Kai last night, urging him to "accede to the wishes of a large majority of the people of China" and retire from the government.

Tang Shao Yi expressed the opinion that the mandate circulating the plan to restore the monarchial form of government had resulted in an accentuation of popular feeling against Yuan. He said the country was headed toward ruin unless he manfully proclaimed Li-Yuen Heng president, and announced that he would use his influence to assist Li Yuen Heng to maintain order. Li Yuen Heng is vice president of the republic.

Tang Shao Yi states that the situation in Canton is strained, that the province must join the republicans or declare its independence in the shortest order, while Yuan Shi Kai is so suspicious of the anti-monarchical views of Feng Kuo-Chang, governor of Nanking, that he is compelled to main-

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AIRMEN IN MEXICO RUN GREAT RISKS

Surmount Flying Problems More Difficult Than Most of Those Experienced in Europe

ALTITUDE IS ONE HANDICAP

Some Mountains They Have Tried to Get Over Are 9,000 Feet Above Sea Level—Some Thrilling Experiences.

Field Headquarters American Expedition, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico, (by Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27).—The first aero squadron in the United States ary in a week's service with Brigadier General Pershing's expedition in Mexico has surmounted flying problems more difficult than most of those encountered by European aviators.

The work thus far has been without serious accident. One of the senior aviators said today that only in the Alps are the European flyers likely to encounter conditions paralleling those under which the Americans now are working.

"Never," said this aviator, "have we had any flying as difficult as here. We are under a handicap of an altitude of about 5,200 feet, when we rise. Some of the mountains we have tried to get over are approximately 9,000 feet above sea level and none of our machines are powerful enough to carry the pilot, observer and sufficient fuel at such an altitude. We could get over one of the high mountains, but we probably would be unable to carry enough fuel for the return flight."

He told of a flight over a mountain pass which he declared was in the roughest country in Mexico. Just before reaching the pass they were above a gorge 2,000 feet deep. No landing place was observable within 15 miles and one of the flyers had difficulty in rising to the necessary altitude. The strong air currents swept him within about 20 feet of the tree tops near the summit of the pass. He had grazed the trees without being able to fight his way higher through the treacherous winds, and was forced to turn back.

The other aviators succeeded in making the flight. Two of them carrying despatches landed nearer the camp in a wind which they described as the worst encountered by any of the squadrons since the flight for the Mackay trophy in 1914 from San Diego to Los Angeles, when Lieutenant Fred Gersterner, an observed, was killed.

The bad air currents near this camp drove one of the machines into a spiral nose glide in which it dropped about 1,000 feet. When the aviator came out of the glide he saw some cavalrymen waving a blanket and finished the descent, delivering his orders safely. Five minutes later the second aviator came along, his machine rocking like a boat in a rough sea, but he also landed safely. The wind was so strong that it picked one of the machines from the ground and sent it back 20 or 30 feet. The wind increased and was followed by severe cold and sleet so that these two planes remained for two days out on a high prairie, their aviators and

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ATTEMPT TO OUST THE VANDERBILT INTERESTS

From Control of Management of the New York Central.

Supreme Court Order Granted Directing Certain Directors to Show Why Tenure of Office Should Not Be Declared Illegal.

New York, March 27.—A legal attempt to oust the Vanderbilt interests from control of the management of the New York Central Railroad Company was begun in the Supreme Court here today, when an order was granted directing certain members of the board of directors of the railroad to appear next Monday and show cause why their tenure of office should not be declared unlawful. The petitioner, James Pollitz, of this city, asserts he owns 120 shares of stock of the company.

The defendants who on January 25, last, were declared by the tellers at the annual meeting here to have been elected to the company's directorate, are William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, William H. Newman, George F. Baker, Marvin Hughitt, M. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Alfred H. Smith, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Ogden Mills, Robert S. Lovett, Leonard J. Hackney, Frank J. Jerome and Horace E. Andrews. They received a total of 1,545,255 stock votes.

William A. Alban Ulman, counsel for Pollitz, told the court that his client and others associated with him also were candidates and received 535 votes. They refused to recognize the election of the defendants, he said, and in Chicago on January 31 selected an entirely different set of officers.

Mr. Ulman asserted that the consolidation in December, 1914, of the New York Central with the Lake Shore and nine subsidiary companies, made the corporation amenable to the laws of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

In Illinois, he said, a majority of directors of a railroad subject to the jurisdiction of that state must be bona fide residents of Illinois.

WHO CAN REUNITE THEM?

Who can lend a hand in re-uniting this little boy and his broken-hearted mother? This is Jimmie and Mrs. Glass. The child, known as the "Charlie Ross of the Movies", was kidnapped several months ago when he and his mother were visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Governor Craig has urged North Carolina sheriffs and other officers to be on the lookout for Jimmie, who is believed to be held by a band of gypsies in North Carolina. Bands of these rovers have been in Duplin, Beaufort, Halifax and Craven counties recently and the sheriff of Craven last week telephoned the Governor that he believed firmly that he had located the boy. The Governor so advised the mother Saturday.

TOM PENCE'S DEATH GRIEVES MR. WILSON

Notable Party Accompanies Remains to Raleigh for Funeral This Morning.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE

Secretary of Democratic National Committee, Newspaper Genius and Clever Tar Heel, Dies in National Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary to the Democratic National Committee, died in his apartment here at 2:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of nearly three months. Yesterday there were in all the world only three men who had so compelled the affectionate admiration of the President of the United States that he called them by their first names. Today, there are only two—"Tom" Pence is dead.

Although he had been ill so long from a complication of diseases, superinduced by an attack of pneumonia, his friends had hoped for his recovery. However, his condition became critical yesterday afternoon, and, although Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician, had believed that he would live through the night, the end was expected within a few hours. He himself told his nurse yesterday that he knew he was dying. Tomorrow would have been his 43rd birthday.

With members of the cabinet, United States Senators, the Governor of his State and leaders of the newspaper and business world as his pall-bearers, he will be buried in Raleigh, N. C., at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pallbearers Notable.

The pallbearers will include Secretary Daniels, Governor Craig, of North Carolina, Senators James, of Kentucky, and Hughes, of New Jersey; Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and physician; Louis Seibold, New York World; James J. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh; J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

The active pallbearers will be Raleigh friends of Mr. Pence, these being W. H. Bagley, Edward E. Britton, Walters Durham, James McKee, Henry Bates, Raleigh Galloway, C. B. Barbee, W. G. Briggs, Edgar Haywood.

For some time Mr. Pence was in the Emergency Hospital under the care of Dr. Grayson but recently was moved to his apartments. President Wilson, who held Mr. Pence in high esteem, caused everything possible to be done for him, and other high administration officials cheered him throughout his illness.

Deep Grief at White House.

The death of Mr. Pence caused deep grief at the White House. President Wilson issued a statement paying tribute to him, as did Secretary Daniels and Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Pence was one of the most widely known men in Democratic politics. He first came into national prominence in 1912 in the preliminaries for the nomination of President Wilson. During the months preceding the Baltimore convention he devoted his energies to that object and, following Mr. Wilson's nomination, he took charge of the publicity work of the Democratic National committee. Previously he had been Washington correspondent for the Raleigh News and Observer, the Asheville Gazette and the Nashville Tennesseean.

After the election of President Wilson, Mr. Pence declined to accept any public office, but last December he was elected secretary of the Democratic National committee. Because of his protracted illness, W. R. Hollis-

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PRESIDENT STILL HAS FREE HAND IN MEXICAN PROBLEM

Republicans Take No Steps Regarding Border Situation—Their Fears Allayed.

TWO MORE MOTOR TRAINS

Additional Aeroplanes Are Being Discussed — Carranza Wants to Modify Protocol.

Washington, March 27.—Failure of Senate Republicans to take any action at a conference today on the Mexican situation left the Administration unhampered in dealing with the problem. The conference was called to consider action forcing the dispatch of additional troops to the border for patrol duty. In the face of official advices denying alarming reports, however, and General Funston's apparent conference that he had enough men for any present emergency, the Republicans adjourned, some of their leaders agreeing there was nothing to do but support the administration's plans at this time.

Official advices confirmed press stories of difficulties encountered by General Funston in keeping a 200-mile supply line in operation without the use of railroads. There is no shortage of food at the front, but cavalry mounts are on short rations.

Steps to meet the situation have been taken by Secretary Baker as there is no indication of an early agreement on the proposed protocol providing for the use of Mexican lines by American troops. Mr. Baker issued this statement late today:

Border Conditions Quiet.

"All information the Department has from the border shows conditions to be quiet and the excitement of the last few days somewhat allayed. We have no dispatches indicating actual conflict between American soldiers and any forces of any kind in Mexico.

"The expedition is, of course, moving forward, and so lengthening the line of communication. For that reason, General Funston has requested and the department has purchased two additional automobile truck equipments comprising 54 cars in all.

"In addition to that General Funston tells us that additional aeroplanes will be of service both in reconnoissance work and in carrying messages from the advance column to the base at Columbus. Of the aeroplanes already there, two have been destroyed. Others need of replacing parts, but two of them are in actual continuous service. The Department is now negotiating for the purchase of additional aeroplanes, but neither the number or type has been yet determined.

"Wireless communication is reported to be intermittent, because of the static conditions in the electric field there. For this reason, additional importance is given to the request for larger aeroplane facilities."

The Secretary said the destruction of two aeroplanes had not been explained as yet to the department. Four of the remaining six machines on the border were unrepaired, leaving only two of the original eight in actual service. The army has plenty of skilled aviators to operate additional machines, Mr. Baker added. He said that while the aero club had volunteered the services of its men and machines, the law forbade their acceptance.

Carranza Suggests Modification.

Negotiations of a protocol covering use of the Mexican railways and other matters beyond the border encountered a delay today with the receipt of General Carranza's suggestions as to modifications and additions to the plan. Secretary Lansing withheld comment. There are indications, however, that the suggestions will require considerable study and possibly further interchanges with General Carranza.

General Carranza desires to delay replying to the request for the use of certain Mexican railroads until the protocol had been agreed to but the State Department will press for prompt disposition of the request as a separate issue. A week or more may pass before the terms of the protocol can be agreed upon and the necessity for having the railroads open to use by General Pershing is immediate.

General Funston in the meantime will be supplied promptly with enough motor transportation to establish and maintain a fully equipped supply system. Additional trucks will be ordered as rapidly as use can be made of them.

Advance supply depots will be placed at intervals along the communication lines, each being fed by the one immediately in its rear. As fast as food, horse fodder or ammunition is drawn for use from the most advanced depot it will be fed in at the border end of the supply line to maintain a constant level.

Villa Escapes Mexicans.

Secretary Baker received today the report from General Pershing which indicates that Villa has slipped through the Carranza forces to the southward, compelling an advance of the American lines in pursuit. There are indications that General Pershing's advance base is now somewhere in the region of El Valle.

Both the State and Navy Departments received additional reports on the situation in Mexico. Officers and consuls reported quiet in all parts of the southern republic.

"Some of our consuls along the international boundary and nearly all of those at interior cities in territory controlled by General Carranza," said an official message from Monterey, dated March 25, "report quiet and that our people are being well treated. The reports indicate that there is a clear understanding of the present situation

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VIRULENT DISEASE GERMS PURCHASED

Waite is Said to Have Posed as Physician, Saying He Was Experimenting on Cats.

MRS. HORTON IS IDENTIFIED

According to Testimony of William Weber, She Accompanied Waite on Several Occasions, When He Purchased Germs.

New York, March 27. — Virulent disease germs were purchased by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, under arrest here on the charge of poisoning his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., according to evidence District Attorney Edward Swann said he obtained today.

William Weber, of the Cornell Medical School laboratory, Mr. Swann asserted, told him that between December 17 and March 8 Waite obtained live cultures of typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases, the young dentist declaring he was a physician and was experimenting on cats. Peck died March 12 and his wife six weeks earlier, both at Waite's home here.

Three days before Peck died Waite purchased arsenic, he told the district attorney. Autopsies on the body of Peck disclosed substantially the same quantity of arsenic that Waite purchased on March 5.

Analysis of Peck's vital organs will be made, Mr. Swann said, to learn if they show the presence of germs similar to those purchased by Waite.

Mrs. Horton Accompanied Him.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, who shared a "studio" with Waite at a hotel here, was identified by Weber as having been with Waite on several occasions when he purchased germs, and she recognized Weber as the clerk who sold them. Dr. Waite told her, she informed Mr. Swann, that he was much interested in bacteriological research work and had put the germs under a microscope where she could see them "wiggle."

The authorities are considering whether to investigate the death of Mrs. Peck, whose illness was similar to that of her husband. Mrs. Peck's body was cremated, but Mr. Swann said he may order an analysis of the ashes.

A trained nurse who attended Mrs. Peck has made a statement, Mr. Swann said, that on the evening of January 29 she was virtually ordered out of the house, although she urged Waite to alolw her to remain, as she believed Mrs. Peck's condition was critical. Mrs. Peck died early the next morning.

The district attorney today said new evidence indicated that Waite was associated with other persons, and the grand jury has been asked to delay returning an indictment.

May Make Insanity Plea.

Percy Peck, son of John E. Peck; Dr. Harry Schurtz, the Peck family physician in Grand Rapids, and Dr. A. A. Moore, who attended Mr. Peck while he was ill here, were witnesses before the grand jury today. Frank A. Waite, brother of the accused man, told the district attorney he would use his best efforts to have his brother tell the "whole truth." When asked about his brother's mental condition today, Frank Waite said:

"There is something wrong somewhere."

The statements of Frank Waite and a deposition by his father, telling of hereditary manifestations of mental disorders, indicated to the district attorney that Waite will plead insanity as a defense.

Assistant District Attorney Mancuso, who investigated the case in Grand Rapids, sai dtonight that Waite's wife told him her husband not only asked her to make a will leaving to him everything she would inherit from her father, but that he objected to bequests made to various institutions. These bequests, she said, she afterward greatly reduced, at Waite's behest.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, THREATENED BY WATERS OF SCIOTO RIVER

Less Than Two Feet of Levees Keeping Waters From Overflowing.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—Less than two feet of reinforced levees here tonight dammed the rising waters of the Scioto river and prevented a flood which earlier in the day had threatened to equal that of 1913 when 99 residents of the Westside of Columbus were drowned and hundreds of homes swept away. Thousands moved from their homes to high ground today.

Chances tonight favored a passing o fthe flood's crest without a break in the levees. Cessation of today's down-pour in the upper Scioto valley and slightly colder weather quieted the anxiety of the 30,000 residents of lowlands in the this city.

TURKEY DENIES ONE OF HER BOATS SANK PERSIA

Says No Ottoman Submarine Was in Vicinity of Disaster.

Washington, March 27. — Turkey today informed the United States that it was not a submarine of the Ottoman government which sank the liner Persia, in the Mediterranean last winter with loss of American life. The Turkish note in reply to repeated inquiries from the United States, declares that all Ottoman submarines are under instructions to fly their national flag, and that none was in the vicinity when the Persia was sunk. Both Germany and Austria have denied that their submarines destroyed the ship.

Vera Cruz, March 27. — The United States battleship Kentucky anchored inside the harbor here this afternoon. The United States gunboat Marietta sailed late today for Tampico. Everything is quiet in Vera Cruz.

TOWN OF LEXINGTON, S. C., HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Columbia, S. C., March 27. — The town of Lexington, 12 miles west of here, is reported to have been almost destroyed by fire tonight. Wire communication with the town has failed. Lexington has a population of approximately 1,800.

LONG AND TEDIOUS PURSUIT EXPECTED

Problem of Supplying Troops Causes Attention to Turn to Railroad Situation.

MOTOR TRAINS INADEQUATE

Problem Grows More Acute as the Americans Press Further Into Mexico—Large Amount of Stores Waiting Shipment.

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—With the conviction that the chase of Francisco Villa would prove long and tedious, attention here turned once more tonight on the railroad situation. Dispatches from Washington and San Antonio that military authorities were becoming increasingly impatient to use the Mexican railways, confirmed the belief held here for the last week that the railroad problem was the present crux of the situation.

Army officers here said that the present system of motor transportation across the Chihuahua desert has proved inadequate and as General Pershing's columns pushed farther into desolate western Chihuahua the problem of getting supplies was growing acute. The advance corps of the expeditionary force is now well over 250 miles from the frontier and every day presumably adds many miles to the transportation lines of communication.

Railroad the Only Hope.

Mormon colonists and American ranchmen who know the desert well agree that nothing but a railroad can cope with nature in this dreary region.

It has been suggested that to avoid contact with the Carranza troops in Juarez, supplies would be taken in motor trucks from El Paso to a point on the American Northwestern six or seven miles south of the boundary and there loaded. Brigadier General Bell, however, declared today that if the railroads are used, all supplies will be loaded in El Paso, sent over the river to Juarez and then dispatched south.

Thousands of tons of foodstuffs, clothing, ammunition, hospital supplies and forage are here, ready for shipment to the Casas Grandes district the minute word arrives that General Carranza has granted the right to use the Mexican railways.

United States army headquarters in El Paso already have arranged with railroads entering to provide locomotives and cars to make up supply trains.

Engineers, conductors and brakemen who have seen service in Mexico, are ready ot make up the crews.

While public opinion here is pessimistic regarding any speedy termination to the pursuit of Villa, it is pointed out that the bandit had never had to match his generalship against a force of well-equipped American soldiers. American aviators have had little opportunity to demonstrate their work, but in a few weeks clear, calm weather may be expected and the aerial corps can demonstrate its worth.

Soldiers Under Censorship.

The American soldiers at the front are enduring the discomforts of censorship. Their communications are largely of the "I am well and hope you are the same" variety. Like the soldiers at the European front the Americans cannot even indicate from where the letter is mailed. "Somewhere in Mexico" promises to become as popular phrase as "somewhere in France."

A letter received today from Major John A. Randolph chaplain of the scribed the gales which made it difficult sixty infantry, written on Saturday, sisted of oatmeal, prunes, bacon, hot said that breakfast that morning concakes, sugar syrup and coffee. He described the gales which made it difficult to prepare a meal but said the appetites of men and officers were hearty.

A six-line letter from Captain Morrison of the Sixth infantry said most of the soldiers were recovering from bruiser feet but were withstanding the cold and other inconvenience remarkably well. Fourteen soldiers arrived at the hospital at Fort Bliss from the front today suffering from minor complaints.

AIRMEN IN MEXICO RUN GREAT RISKS

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guards enduring cold and hunger to insure the safety of the machines. They slept in the open without blankets.

When the wind moderated enough for a flight it still was very cold. One aviator cranked his engine from 5.50 A. M. to 9.30 A. M. before it would take him off the ground. The machine got away with two hours of cranking.

"In flying here," said the aviator, "it is a case frequently of pitting one's life against the motor, for if the motor stops there is no landing place within reach, and the aviator has no chance."

Thus far, however, the aero squadron has kept the motors in running order in all emergencies. The aviators believe their work of gathering and transmitting information is a more difficult duty than being under fire. The chances of being hit while under fire in this country they estimate at "about a million to one."

European planes in the Alpine work, they have been informed, carry powerful motors designed for mountain observation duty. Furthermore, if an aviator, after an accident, does succeed in landing, he stands a chance of capture, but American aviators are not counting on saving their lives if they should be forced to descend within reach of bandits.

GLASS CHILD NOT FOUND.

Gypsy Camps Searched, but Jimmie Glass is Not Yet Located.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Governor Craig ascertained today that the child found with the gypsy band near Scotland Neck last week that was thought to answer the description of the five-year-old son of Mrs. Glass, of New Jersey, who was kidnapped some time ago, does not answer the description. The chief of police of Scotland Neck went to Petersburg Sunday to make investigations that showed the child to be not the one being sought.

The Governor had a gypsy camp near Wake Forest searched Sunday morning, but without discovering any new clue.

VILLA IS PREPARING TO RESIST INVADING FORCE OF AMERICANS

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are available each day, not only in more volumes, but in more variety.

SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS ARE SENT TO VERA CRUZ

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Having on board several machine guns, consigned to the battleship Louisiana, which is now at Vera Cruz, the United States naval collier Jupiter has sailed from Hampton Roads for Vera Cruz. The guns were taken on board the Jupiter at the local navy yard but those in authority said the consignments to the Louisiana had no special significance at this time.

ALL ARMS ATTEMPTING TO FORCE VILLA INTO CORNER

Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 27, (by Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Villa is flying southwest toward the foothills of the Sierras. According to army reports received here today the rapidity of his flight is hastening the American pursuit. All arms of the service is bein gused in an attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

The Mexican residents of this section, which has been ravaged time and time again by Villa bandits, are freely giving information concerning's Villa's flight, supplies, armament and strength to the American military authorities.

ANOTHER SEVERE DEFEAT OF VILLA AT NAMIQUIPA

Queretaro, Mexico, March 27.—Minister of War Obregon today received advices from General Gavira describing another severe defeat inflicted on the Villa bandits in the neighborhood of Namiquipa. The date which was not mentioned but Villa and his followers were said to be surrounded. In this skirmish, advices say, 13 bandits were killed and 100 horses and a number of stands of arms captured.

General Gavira optimistically declared in his dispatches that Villa was being so closely harrassed as to make his capture a question of only a short time.

PROF. J. H. McIVER RE-ELECTED.

Principal of Wadesboro Graded School, Dr. Rankin Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 27.—At a recent meeting of the board of education for Wadesboro, Prof. J. H. McIver was re-elected principal of the Wadesboro graded school. Professor McIver has served this school for eight terms, during which time the institution has become one of the best of its kind in the State and Professor McIver has made himself very popular with pupils and patrons of the school.

A congregational meeting was held immediately after the night service at the Presbyterian church last night, when Prof. J. H. McIver, T. W. Austin and L. L. Drake were elected elders and Dr. Frank Stainback and Frank Fetzer were elected deacons of that church.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, addressed a large and interested audience in the court house here Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Better Ways of Handling the Sanitary Cnditions of the Town."

RENEWAL OF SUGAR FIGHT MAY FOLLOW AMENDMENT

Senate Adopts Substitute Extending Present Duty to 1920.

Washington, March 27.—Senate Democrats in caucus tonight voted to substitute for the House resolution repealing the free sugar clause of the tariff act, a resolution extending the present duty of a cent a pound until 1920.

Senators Broussard and Ransdell, of Louisiana, vigorously opposed the substitute, declaring that a four-year extension was no assurance to Louisiana sugar growers and producers, and would fail to restore activity to the sugar industry. A renewal of the sugar fight when the Senate proposal was returned to the House for concurrence was predicted.

AMERICAN GETS APPEAL.

Former Consular Attache at Sofia May Not be Tried Again.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 24, via London, March 27.—The state has entered an appeal in the case of Frank A. Couche, of Ohio, formerly attache of the American legation at Bucharest, who recently was acquitted of a charge of espionage. It is expected, however, that Mr. Couche will be permitted to leave Bulgaria without a new trial.

Mr. Couche's liberation is due to the efforts of Dominico Murphy, American consul general at Sofia. Mr. Couche arrived here a month ago on his way to Saloniki. At his trial he said he was a representative of an American shoe firm.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Two Vessels Go to Assistance From Beaufort, N. C.

Beaufort, N. C., March 27.—Two auxiliary schooners left here today to go to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Carib II, Colon for New York, which is anchored off the beach in a disabled condition and out of water and provisions.

URGES YUAN SHI KAI TO QUIT PRESIDENCY

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tain 60,000 troops in Kiang-Su to watch him, and furthermore that Japanese unrest would continue until Yuan Shi Kai was eliminated.

ACTION NOT INDICATED IN STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Washington, March 27.—Nothing in the reports to the State Department from its agents in the Far East has indicated that the Chinese insurgent party would not be content with forcing Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his imperial ambitions. It hardly will be possible to revive the imperial scheme after the war, then the Entente Allies presumably will be in a position to enforce their opposition.

Yuan's term as president has been extended to cover a period of ten years and officials here believe the object of the insurgent elements at present may be to secure a change in the constitution which will limit Yuan's incumbency to one term.

STATE COUNCIL RESCINDS MONARCHIAL LEGISLATION.

Peking, March 28.—The state council held a special session today and, acting as parliament, rescinded all monarchical legislation, restored all the laws of the republic affected by the monarchial movement and then adjourned permanently, thus giving public evidence of an admission of the errors made by parliament in urging a monarchy upon the president.

No progress has been made in negotiations with revolutionists in the south, and the fighting continues.

HUSBAND AND WIFE NOW STAND 50-50 IN HEALTH MATCH

Tanlac is Cause of Novel Race—Their Gains Create Interest.

Tanlac is responsible for a novel race for regained health and happiness in the Luther household.

At the time Mr. William Luther and his wife, Mrs. Pearl Luther, finished the fourth bottle—between them—the socre was 50-50.

"We are both in the pink of condition again," Mr. Luther and his wife united in telling the Tanlac Man.

"Just a short time ago," the husband continued, "I was in a run-down condition. I suffered loss of appetite and from insomnia."

"And I," broke in Mrs. Luther, "suffered stomach ills that came from indigestion. Like Mr. Luther, I suffered from sleeplessness and loss of appetite. The little time I did sleep found me experiencing fretful dreams."

"Not so now," man and wife again chorused. "Thanks to Tanlac, matters have changed."

"While I have gained two and a half pounds more than my husband, he has me bested in the other end of our race for regained health and happiness," Mrs. Luther resumed. "But Mr. Luther is enjoying better sleep than I am. The difference is not much, however, for I am sleeping better than I have been in years, and I hope to catch up with him soon in this department. We are even on the eating part, as he and I have about the same good, hearty appetite."

In conclusion they said: "We combine in recommending Tanlac to sufferers, especially to man and wife, for we feel they will derive the same enjoyment that is ours in our interesting health race."

E. H. Drum, State Distributor of Tanlac, commented on the story of the Luthers, who live at 412 Wachona street, Winston-Salem: "Tanlac is designed to the needs of the stomach of man and woman. This tonic aids nature by banishing impurities and spurring back health through the blood and nerves. Tanlac is the system purifier, in particular at this Spring season, that is needed by most every person."

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ACTIVITY RESUMED IN ARRAS SECTION

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there, but none of such grave import or attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting is the military situation. It is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, General Sir Douglas Haig, Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, General Castelnau and General Roques, the new war minister of France, addressed the conference.

At the conference, which is held around the same table where peace terms were discussed at the close of the Spanish-American war, the members are seated according to their respective countries.

BERLIN CONCEDES LOSS OF TRENCHES TO BRITISH.

Berlin, March 27, (By Wireless)—More than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Eloi have been blown up by the British, German army headquarters announced today. West Prussian regiments were successful in recapturing the artillery observation positions lost by the Germans on March 20 near Mokrzyce, near Marocz lake on the Russian front, the announcement added.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ATTACK FRENCH TRENCHES

Paris, March 27.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads as follows:

"Between the Somme and the Avre, in the neighborhood of Maucourt after an intense bombardment, the Germans attempted a sudden attack on one of our first line trenches but this completely failed.

"In the Argonne the activity of our artillery continued at various points along the enemy front, especially in the sector of the Cheppy wood. Our long range guns shelled troops moving in the direction of Exermont Chatel, and exploded a munitions depot.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was quite intense on our front comprising Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres as well as east of the Meuse, in the region of Vaux and Douaumont. There were some gusts of artillery fire in the Woevre. No infantry action occurred.

"Northeast of St. Miehl we made at long range the station and enemy establishments at Heudicourt. A number of wagons were demolished. The building took fire."

TAKE 600 YARDS FIRST AND SECOND LINE TRENCHES.

London, March 27.—The British infantry stormed today and took first and second line German trenches "along a front of 600 yards at St. Eloi," said the British official communication issued this evening. The statement says:

"This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi successfully taking first and second line trenches on a front of some 600 yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 168 men were taken prisoners."

THREE MICHIGAN COUNTIES BEING SWEPT BY FLOODS.

Nearly Every Stream Out of Banks, Loss May Mount Into Millions.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Saginaw, Genessee and Bay counties, pelted by rain for nearly 48 hours, are flood centers in storm-swept Michigan tonight. Nearly every stream in these counties is either out of its banks or at flood stage and the loss may be more than $1,000,000.

The only casualties reported were in connection with the wreck of the Wolverine flyer on the Michigan Central railroad near Kalamazoo. A softened roadbed is believed to have caused the rails to spread. The train jumped the track. Four or five persons were injured, two seriously.

VETOES FARM LOAN BILL.

Mississippi Governor Objects to Certain Features of Measure.

Jackson, Miss., March 27. — The farm loan bank bill, which would provide for the establishment of banks with capital stocks of not less than $300,000, the funds to be loaned for the purchase, development and improvement of farms, was vetoed by Governor Bilbo tonight. The governor objected to the community mortgage feature of the measure. An effort may be made to pass it over the veto.

Tampa, Fla., March 27. — The United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones arrived at quarantine here today for observation and fumigation against smallpox, according to quarantine officers. A negro mess boy on the destroyer is believed to have contracted the disease while the boat was at Key West.

TOM PENCE'S DEATH GRIEVES MR. WILSON

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ter, secretary to Senator Stone, recently was appointed assistant secretary of the committee and was designated by Mr. Pence as acting secretary.

Mr. Pence, with Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty, had directed all the detailed political work of the administration since the President took office.

Mr. Pence was a graduate of Wake Forest College, and was unmarried.

Thousands View Body.

The body, which was viewed by thousands of his Washington friends in his apartment this afternoon, was taken south at 9:30 o'clock this evening. On the special car which carried the funeral party were Mr. Pence's closest surviving relatives, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, of Raleigh.

If death may ever come in pomp and splendor to any man, it came thus to Thomas J. Pence. The end found the high spirit of the man undaunted. In the homes of the great and in the dwelling places of the lowly men wept because of what had been taken from them.

President Wilson issued this morning a public statement which sought to express his own personal grief and to put in words the loss sustained by the country as a result of Pence's death.

The President's Statement.

The President said:

"The death of Tom Pence has brought to all who knew him and to all whom he so loyally and earnestly served not only the deepest grief but a sense of irreparable loss. Few finer spirits have ever connected themselves with public service. He had very great ability and he devoted that ability to the promotion of the things he thought were right with a singular devotion and self forgetfulness. I feel that every man who desired the public good has lost a partner, and that the Democratic party in losing him as secretary of its National committee has suffered a loss which it may not be possible to repair at all."

In the White House offices men spoke in the voice of undisguised grief of the loss that had come to the country and to the political organization which the dead man had served with such brilliancy and sustained ability.

"Behold, How They Loved Him."

The Postmaster General, the Attorney General, the Secretary to the President—the highest men in every branch of the Government, all officialdom—felt beyond expression the blow of the death of this great man.

Here was not the passing courteous word of regret, not the mechanical phrasing of syllables of sorrow. In the chambers of men's hearts was the gloom of a great grief. And this was so because, above all else, Tom Pence had been a man wonderfully beloved. The thought of his extraordinary career was secondary. The universal knowledge of how, starting out in life with nothing but his own ability as resource, he had conquered adverse circumstances and won achievement as his own personal sphere, was not the subject of general conversation.

The thought that robbed mourning of some of its tears was of how all men had loved him.

Somebody said today: "Nobody knew him but to love him, nobody ever fought him but to be whipped."

But the affection which he inspired was confined to no one class of people. He had touched life at every possible angle of contact. Statesmen, jockeys, financiers, hack drivers, National committeemen, checker boys at the restaurants, diplomats, chauffeurs, newspaper men, chefs—all of them had learned to prize the benefits that came from the companionship of the smiling, high-powered man who "believed in folks" and worked for them—and forgot about self.

Indomitable Spirit.

The political wiseacres are authority for the statement that Pence did more than any other man to secure the nomination and assure the election of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. He went about that in the same spirit that dominated him when, finding a restaurant waiter who kept himself impoverished by betting on horse racing, he said:

"If you'll quit betting on the horses and will give your earnings to your family for a year, I'll get you a job in the government service."

By recommendation of the President and as a recognition of his ability, Pence was elected secretary of the Democratic National committee last December. It was a signal honor because it was the first instance of the committee's choosing for that post a man outside its own membership. But it is daubtful that he prized the distinction any more highly than he did the courage of a Federal officeholder who, although he was under damaging charges, refused to help his own cause by surrendering certain letters that might have hurt other men in public life.

Pence was that sort of a man. Ris-

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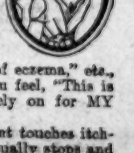

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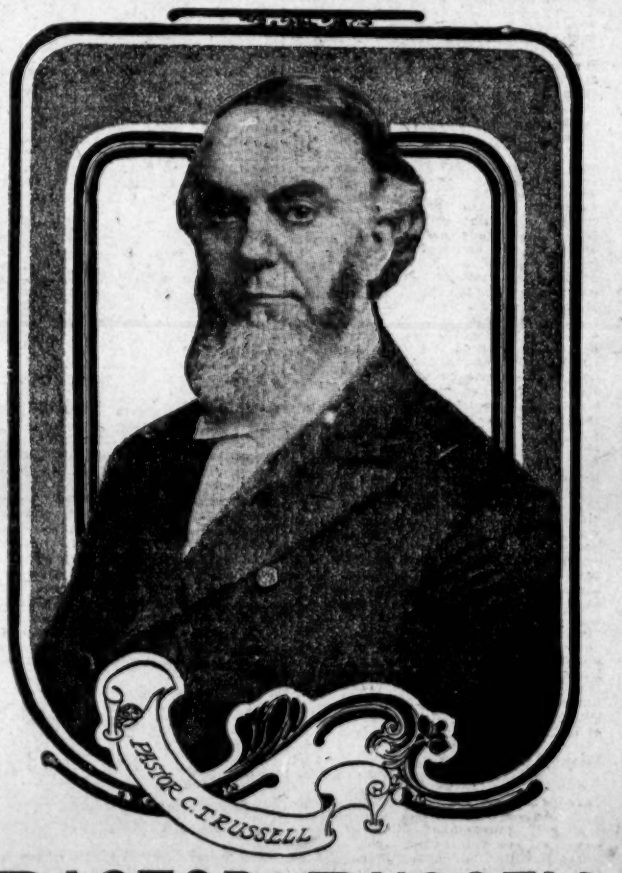

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

TURNER WON FROM HANSON

Middleweight Wrestling Champion Took Two Falls Out of Three From Local Man.

Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., middleweight wrestling champion of the world, won from Fritz Hanson, the fast local welterweight, two falls out of three last night at the Academy of Music in one of the closest contested and most exciting matches ever staged on the local mat. The bout was witnessed by one of the largest audiences of the season.

Turner weighed 160, according to the announcement from the referee, and Hanson 151, so that the local man was handicapped nine pounds. In spite of this he took the first fall in four minutes and a half; stayed on the aggressive and kept the middleweight champion working hard to keep his shoulders off the mat practically one hour of the second fall. By that time Turner's weight and strength began to tell, and the local man began to slow up. Turned pinned him down for the second fall in one hour and nine and a half minutes. Hanson came back somewhat fresher for the beginning of the third and deciding bout, and resumed the aggressive, but again superior weight and strength began to tell, and after 15 1-2 minutes Turner forced shoulders down with a hammerlock and half nelson. During the five minutes that it took Turner to put him down with this hold Hanson furnished one of the greatest exhibitions of gameness ever seen in a wrestling match here. With his arm doubled back under his shoulder twisted far to one side and the blood vessels standing out like ropes against the dead white of the bloodless skin, and Turner not only using all his strength, but also throwing his weight against the arm, too, Hanson refused to give in and it was not until the visitor had forced his shoulders down that the match was decided. Hanson had to be assisted to his feet after the fall.

Herbert Hartley, the English welterweight champion, acted as referee, and served in a most efficient and impartial manner, winning the favor of all fans save the ever-present few chronic kickers.

No more spectacular fall was ever executed on the local mat than the first in last night's match, when four and one half minutes after the bout started, Hanson caught Turner in a hip lock, swung him up and over his back and down to the mat, dropping on him and pinning him fast and flat. It was one of those beautifully executed pieces of work that occur just once in ever so often in the wrestling game, and it brought the house to its feet in a frenzy of applause.

After the intermission Hanson resumed the aggressive, and kept it for more than an hour. Numberless times he maneuvered Turner into locks that looked good for the count, but the champion by his great strength always managed to break free. When he did so he usually came out in a rush, often catching Hanson in holds that required all the little Swede's skill and strength to break. Hanson, however, showed up wonderfully well on defensive as well as offensive work, and the manner in which he came out of some of Turner's locks brought a half-smile of puzzled wonder to the visitor's face. However, at the end of an hour it appeared that Hanson was tiring some, and nine and one-half minutes later he secured a head scissors on Hanson, the latter giving up when he realized the futility of trying to break it.

The third fall went only 15 minutes. Hanson at the start was not nearly so fast as earlier in the match, and though he took the aggressive when this frame started, he could not keep it long. Turner's hammerlock and half nelson brought the match to an end.

In a speech to the crowd after the match, Turner declared that Hanson at 150 pounds was the best man in the world. He stated that despite his advantage over the local man of something like eight or ten pounds, the fast little Swede had given him one of the hardest bouts of his career. Then in response to an inquiry from some one in the audience, Turner told the crowd his impression of the Willard-Moran fight in New York Saturday night. He said that it was simply a case of a good little man being beaten by a good big man, and that he did not believe there was a man living today who could defeat Willard. He thought that big Jess would not have been able to knock Moran out in ten rounds, even if he had not injured his right hand, but that if the bout had gone 20 rounds that Jess would have had no trouble in knocking out the challenger.

Turner made a good impression on the local fans. He wrestled fast and clean last night, as did Hanson. It was simply a case of a good little man being beaten by a good big man. Turner is a North Carolina boy, having been born in Charlotte, and it was there that he first attracted attention as a wrestler. This is the first time the Wilmington fans have had an opportunity of seeing him in action, and he will rank as one of the favorites among those who have wrestled Fritz Hanson here.

In the preliminaries last night Louis Hill threw Eddie Boswell two straight falls, the first in 18 minutes and the second in one minute.

UNIQUE GOLF EVENT TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Cape Fear Country Club to Have Match Different From Any Before.

A golf tournament different from any that has ever before been held in North Carolina and probably never before in the South will be held next Saturday afternon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club.

It will be known as a selected club handicap match and will be based on the principle that the number of clubs a player is allowed to use is in proportion to his handicap rating.

All players whose handicaps are nine or less will be allowed to use only one club, those having handicaps of 10 to 14 inclusive will use two clubs; from 15 to 19 inclusive three clubs, from 20 to 24 inclusive four clubs; from 25 to 29 inclusive five clubs, all others as many clubs as they care to use.

All players before starting will be required to post opposite their names on the score board the clubs they propose to use and must before beginning to play discard from their bags all except those selected.

All participants will compete on an even basis without handicaps and the player having the lowest score for 18 holes will be declared the winner. Suitable prizes will be given.

PREPARING FOR BIG GAME

Manager Ray Ryan, of Rocky Mount, Will Bring Down Strong Team to Meet the Athletics.

Manager Ray Ryan, of Rocky Mount, expects to bring down a strong aggregation of ball players to meet the Philadelphia Athletics at Sunset Park on April 6th. Manager Connie Mack has written that his team will be made up of the best players that he has at this time.

Manager Ryan writes that among the last year members of his team will be Applegate, Leak, Pope and Teague for the pitching staff, while Edwards will be at second, Parmele at short, Goosetree on third, and Eisle in right field. He has signed up a number of others, but states that he is going to bring only the best he has for the big game.

The diamond at Sunset Park is being put in first class condition for the game which promises to be the biggest ball event of the year in Wilmington.

SEASON FOR DRUM NEAR.

Members of New Hanover Fishing Club Must Pay Dues to Compete.

As warm weather approaches, members of the New Hanover Fishing Club are reminded that in order to be eligible to compete for the "First drum of the season" prize their annual dues must have been paid prior to the catching of the fish. For the benefit of those who might find it more convenient than handing their dues to the treasurer, it has been arranged so that dues may be paid and cards issued by any of the following gentlemen, located downtown: Mr. J. T. Newman, Newman's cafe; Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney, Wilmington Hardware Co., and Mr. Marshall Shrier, at I. Shrier & Co.

All signs point to the fish moving in shoreward, and it is expected that before another ten days or two weeks have elapsed several drum will have been landed. As will be seen from the following article from Monday's Charleston News and Courier, a channel bass—a 27 pounder—has just been landed from the surf at the Isle of Palms, the second since Christmas:

"Saturday Mr. F. C. Hammond caught a 27-pound bass in the surf at the Isle of Palms. This was his second big fish since Christmas. Some time ago Mr. Hammond and his son made a day's record for bass fishing with rod and reel.

"The Rev. Clifton M. Gray has announced that, although the annual bass contest officially opened 15 days ago, the committee has not been able to issue its new affidavits, since its prize list has not been completed. Rod and reel anglers in Beaufort and Georgetown have been invited to take an active part in the contest. A meeting will be held Saturday night at Mr. Gray's residence when the committee will consider various matters connected with the contest, and will probably make up its prize list. All members of the committee are expected to attend."

EAST CAROLINA MAY HAVE THIRD SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

Made Up of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Kinston, Fremont, Ayden, Winterville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—Eastern Carolina may have three instead of two semi-professional and amateur baseball leagues during the coming season. There was talk here today of an association comprised by Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Fremont, Kinston, Ayden and Winterville, or four of the towns excluding Fremont and Winterville. It has been suggested to organize a league similar to that recently formed at Washington by Aurora, Greenville, Washington and Williamston fans, with not more than four salaried men to a club. The circuit would cover a comparatively small area and travel expenses would be small. Four games a week, two at home and two abroad for each club, is proposed, with the season to run 50 games.

Collegians will be in the majority in the personnel of all the teams in this section playing on schedule this season. The Aurora, Greenville, Washington and Williamston outfit will employ a dozen professionals, three to a team. It has not been announced if hired men will be used on the teams of the New Bern, Pollocksville, Morehead City and Trenton proposed organization, regarded now as certain to be perfected. Williamston is said to be promising trouble for the league already organized. It may not put a club out, it is rumored, and the officers of the association are said to have approached Farmville men in the hope of getting that town signed up in the event Williamston drops out.

RICHMOND GETS GEORGE SUGGS.

International League Club About to Sign Famous Pitcher.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 27.—George Suggs, the idol of fandom in Eastern Carolina and the ball pitcher that has done more than one man's share in writing North Carolina's name in the hall of fame in major league baseball, will this season play with Richmond in the International League. Suggs sprang into fame as a player with Oak Ridge, later his career with Memphis, in the Southern League, attracted attention from the majors and he was taken by Hughie Jennings to his Detroit Tigers. After several years with the American League, Suggs was one of those who found it to his advantage to receive some of the funds of the Federals and for two seasons he was a premier pitcher of the Baltimore club.

Suggs is a Kinston boy and in winter makes his home there, and though even Manager Billy Smith, of the Richmond Internationals, regards the signing of the player as pending, nevertheless it is learned on good authority that Suggs has received an offer from Smith recently which he regards as acceptable and that he will on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week go to Richmond for a personal conference and final signing up.

PHILLIES TAKE THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME FROM CUBS

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—The Philadelphia Nationals here today won their sixth straight game from the Chicago Nationals in the spring exhibition series. The score was 8 to 7.

Chicago	7	9	2
Philadelphia	8	9	4

Hendrix, Bailey and Fischer; K. Adams, Fortune and Fish.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At New Orleans, La.: Cincinnati Nationals 7, New Orleans Southern, League, 3.

Arkadelphia, Ark.: Pittsburgh Nationals 4, Kansas City, American Association, 0.

COLLEGE RESULTS

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina, 1, Mercer University 0.

At Elon College, N. C.: Elon College 3, Lenoir College 8.

At Clemson College, S. C.: Clemson College 4, West Virginia Wesleyan 2.

TRINITY AGAIN DEFEATED BY BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Saturday's Score, 15 to 8, Repeated at Durham Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 27.—Trinity again met defeat today at the hands of the Baltimore Orioles by the score of 15 to 8, the same score as that of Saturday's game. The batting of the Trinity team was again good. The team was accredited with a total of nine hits, a triple each by Lefler, Langley and Falls, and two doubles by Love. The team committed six errors, but some of these may be charged up to nervousness caused by playing leaguers.

Kopf, second baseman, led the Baltimore hitting with four singles out of six times up. Miller and Lamar each swatted a triple and doubles were hit by Ridder, Fewster and Dunn.

Trinity	221 011 010	8	9 6
Baltimore	460 003 020	15	13 5

Lambe, Powell, Ernhardt, Mason and Lefler. Runs, Roth, Anderson, Deviney and McAvoy, Schauffel.

GARDNER DEFEATS ALBRIGHT IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS.

Charlotte's Best Match of the Season and Greatest Crowd.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—Featured by the whirl-wind tactics of both wrestlers, Pink Gardner tonight defeated Con Albright in two straight falls for a purse of $200 and entire gate receipts. The two wrestlers went after the thing from the beginning, the result being Charlotte's best match of the season and greatest crowd ever. Gardner won the first fall in 32 minutes on a combination leg scissors and toe hold. The second came easier in ten minutes on overhead chancery and double leg lock, Albright having a leg scissors on Gardner throughout. Pink squirmed from a few threatening holds with ease.

According to the contract signed up with forfeit, nothing was barred in the match except the strangle hold.

BLIND WRESTLERS WIN

Sense of eFeling and Hearing an Important Factor in the Sport.

Kansas City, March 27.—Athletes at the Kansas State School for the Blind are jubilant today over the fact that they determined in a wrestling match last night that they are masters of opponents with acute sight. In matches arranged by the physical director of the school to show that the senses of feeling and hearing could be so treated that totally blind persons might engage in physical exercise, the blind defeated those with normal sight in three out of five bouts.

TURNER VERSUS KAISER.

Raleigh Grapple Fans Looking Forward to Meet Tomorrow Night.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Tickets went on sale Saturday for the Turner-Kaiser championship wrestling bout to be staged in this city Wednesday night. The early seat sale was heavy and promoters state that indications are that the largest crowd that ever attended a bout in this city will be crowded in the auditorium when the two men meet.

Kaiser returned to the city Saturday morning and announced that he was in good trim for the comng bout. Turner will arrive in the city Tuesday morning. He has been training steadily for the go with Kaiser.

ATHLETICS LOSE, 4 TO 6, TO BROOKLYN NATIONALS

Daytona, Fla., March 27.—Cutshaw's triple in the seventh with the bases full won for Brooklyn today from the Philadelphia Athletics. The Brooklyns leave Daytona tomorrow for two games with the Athletics in Jacksonville.

Philadelphia Americans	4	7	2
Brooklyn Nationals	6	10	2

Meyer, Myers and Perkins; Cheney, Mails and Meyers.

TOM PENCE'S DEATH GRIEVES MR. WILSON

(Continued From Page Two.)

ing within four years from the comparative obscurity of a popular correspondent of a newspaper not too widely known to the post of the administration's most trusted adviser—it is conceded that Pence exercised a greater all-round political power than anybody in this country with the exception of the President himself—the things he liked and loved in men were squareness, the clean playing of the game, loyalty and good fellowship. He was completely alien to self-advertisement. The smallness of conceit and the desire for public notice were impossible for him.

Demands Upon Him Great.

Possessed of a flame-like ardor, a rare judge of human nature, a lover of his kind, he considered no service for a friend too great. And the demands upon him were tremendous, incessant. They came from the highest politicians, from pob-seekers, from seekers of invitations to a White House function, from job-seekers, from seekers of insies abroad. His daily correspondence was a flood of letters and telegrams

And, as he loved his friends, just so asking him for something or thanking him for things already done.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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Washington and campaign fights are not in the air, he keeps the telephone number of his apartment secret, is called to the office of the President every morning, and confers daily with Mr. Burleson, the recognized political commander-in-chief for the administration.

"He lunches at a well known up-town hotel which is the regular meeting ground of the Democratic party chiefs, dines at an obscure but famous little eating house near the foot of Pennsylvania avenue, and takes a late supper in a men's cafe famous for its steaks. By this elaborate system he manages to evade his unimportant and boring callers and to see all those who have real business to transact.

"But when the political battling is on in earnest, he works practically all day and all night, giving himself up to the big burdens and the little nagging worries that fall to the lot of any man who is the real brains of a National campaign.

"In the early part of 1912, when the Wilson presidential boom had become a palpable thing, somebody passed the word along newspaper row that Tom Pence was going to handle the publicity end of the struggle. 'Wilson got a good man,' everybody said. 'Tom knows the newspaper game from A to Z.'

"When things were looking blue in the Baltimore convention, and some of the Wilson delegates were 'broke' and in debt to the hotels, Tom borrowed enough money to keep them from walking home before the final vote was taken.

"'Tom's a good sport,' the political writer said. 'He'll play the game to the end.'

"When Wilson went into the White House, the announcement was made that Pence had been given the job of assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"'That's fair enough,' was the Washington verdict. 'Tom's got a good job, and he can loaf along for the next four years doing nothing. He deserved it.'

"But Pence did not loaf along. He was more valuable to Mr. Wilson, the President, than he had been to Mr. Wilson, the candidate. He knew everybody, and everybody knew him. The result was that, before the administration was a month old Senators, National Committeemen and state leaders had become impressed with the fact that Tom Pence was the man to be consulted whenever anything was to be put over.

"The final proof of Mr. Pence's extraordinary ability as a politician and adviser of the President is that his head is exactly the same size that it was four years ago. He has a jet black mustache, hair of the same hue, pink cheeks that would make many a woman envious, a ready smile and a Southern drawl thick enough to cut with a knife.

"His other characteristics are that he carries a cane with which he never touches the ground, and that he keeps a list of all the men who have ever deceived him or broken a political promise. The general belief is that the cane and the deceivers may come in violent collision if he ever loses the smile, philosophical calm with which he is enveloped.

"Before Pence arrived in Washington he had been through various things in North Carolina, getting out of each one of them much experience and not one cent of financial profit. He once ran a theatre in the Tar Heel State. Next, he managed a semi-professional baseball team which won neither pennant nor pelf. His third venture was as a sporting editor. And from that he went to writing newspaper articles about politics.

"If the versatility of a man may be judged by his friends, Pence is the prince of versatility. Hack drivers, baseball players, newspaper men, corporation presidents, big politicians, clergymen, and the President of the United States call him 'Tom'. He and all the other Southerners pronounce it 'Tawm'. Taking it all in all, 'Tawm' Pence is the most unobtrusively powerful man Washington has seen in the last fifty years."

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

To be misunderstood when one's motives are high and earnest is pretty apt to jar and cut; though some have climbed up to where they ignore and forget the misunderstandings, as they push smilingly on. S. D. G.

Jealousy, envy, hatred and malice are the bitter enemies of peace and happiness.

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins," but the scarcity of charity leaves almost everybody's shortcomings exposed to the weather.

Judging from the manner in which Jess Willard jabbed Moran with his left, the champion must have decided to let his right hand know what his left was doing.

Some of the publicity men know the game so well that they work off a free ad. on the papers in spite of the alertness of the business office. Everybody's doing it—in first one way and then another.

The Philadelphia North American recently contained an article in which the writer declared that blondes rule the world. However, the blondes fear that it is the brunettes who think they have the world at their feet.

There is no use of letting it be dull at any time during the year. The things that can be done for Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina are so numerous that they would keep us busy day and night if we would get on the job and stay there.

"Forest Lake" sounds as if it were a romantic spot for marooning parties, but in fact that is the name of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth Florida district. The Hon. Forest Lake is a distinguished citizen and able business man of Sanford.

Senator Jim Ham Lewis says all men talk too much. Men find that out for themselves when they accumulate all the experience they want. Many men give themselves away by talking too much, but about the worst that ever happens to men is what they catch when they try to "talk back."

Says the Durham Sun: "It is hard to get in this town and mighty poor stuff when you get it." We are told that this is the case in Wilmington, but far be it from us to convey the idea that we have knowledge of it from personal experience. Most of us have made up our minds not to take any chances on getting snake bitten so far from our base of supplies.

Colonel Roosevelt says he discovered a new bird in the West Indies, but the people down there who have seen the bird quite often may set up the claim that it had been discovered by them so long ago that they had almost forgotten about it. By the way, that was "a hot one" that newspaper guy pulled on the Colonel when he asked him if that bird "barked like a dog."

Democracy, speaking in the broad sense of popular government, is being discussed by sociologists all over the world. It is agreed that its chief danger to itself is going to extremes in government, with the tendency to too much government in extending its functions to matters more social than governmental. We can watch ourselves and be our own judge as to whether democracy is an experiment or not.

Once more the House, by a vote of 150 to 46, has decided not to reduce the mileage of its members from 20 to 5 cents a mile. The Congressmen are not supposed to travel at the regular 2-cent rate when they can clear 18 cents a mile for every mile they travel. A representative living 500 miles from Washington can go there on a fare of $10 and save $90 to spend after he gets in the Capital. He gets another $100 for the return trip.

A GAME IN WHICH WE GAIN MILLIONS

Interest in improved methods of agriculture and agricultural progress itself is indicated in North Carolina by the fact that a considerable majority of the counties employ a farm demonstration agent. New Hanover was one of the first counties to go on record in the matter of county extension of farm work, but the following from the Charlotte Observer possibly might mislead some to infer that New Hanover is not among the progressive counties which have a farm demonstrator:

"A very effective illustration of how the State is covered by the farm demonstration agents is given by The Extension Farm News with a cut showing in shaded and white the counties so provided and those unprovided. It looks pretty much like a Democratic chart of North Carolina. There are 15 counties in the west that appear white; Scotland is surrounded by a settlement of shaded counties; there is a white spot in Orange, while the coast line from Currituck to New Hanover is in the unprovided strip. There is a reasonable hope that the demonstration agent will shortly cover every county in the State."

We have overlooked the map referred to by The Observer, but if it includes New Hanover in the "unprovided" counties, the map is inaccurate to that extent. New Hanover has employed an efficient demonstrator for several years. He is greatly interested in the work, is active in the work of cultural demonstration and never ceases to emphasize the importance of diversified farming, livestock raising, dairying and all the allied farms industries. New Hanover's agent is Mr. J. P. Herring, who has not only done a valuable work among our farmers but is a public spirited citizen and one of the leaders and workers engaged in promoting New Hanover's successful agricultural fair.

The Observer is right in hoping to see this work extended into every county in the State. It is a pity that the State Department of Agriculture does not have complete charge of this work and be equipped with the necessary funds to carry it on in an experimental as well as a practical way. The department could then cover the entire State with this work and have a trained army of farm experts unitedly promoting the greatest wealth producing resource of North Carolina. Really it would be a good idea to have a number of model farms on which there could be more elaborate demonstration and experimental work in the introduction of new farm crops.

The Savannah Morning News tells us that Chatham county proposes to establish a model farm on which will be demonstrated the most approved farm methods, economic employment of the most modern farming machinery, scientific fertilization and all the most advanced ideas of raising, harvesting and marketing the most profitable crops. Special attention and care is to be given to the most profitable breeds of cattle, hogs and poultry, best adapted to this South Atlantic region. No one can doubt the great advantage of such a farm, and our valued Georgia contemporary declares that it will not only prove profitable to its owners but will be a blessing to South Georgia in the way of showing the farmers what can be accomplished by methods and system. Savannah business men will establish the farm by subscription.

This is a work of such vast importance that for years we have been an enthusiast on the subject. There are millions in it, for in North Carolina in 1915 the value of this State's crop production alone was $28,582,000 more than the value of her 1914 crop's, and $59,189,000 more than the value of North Carolina's crops in 1909, a period of six years.

This increased wealth by millions of dollars each year snows whether or not it is important to promote agriculture. It is a booster game in which the stakes are millions. That is why The Star has been right in the game for years.

MEXICO'S GOOD FAITH

It is about time for the American press to cease pandering to the idea that the Carranza government cannot be trusted to act in good faith in the matter of the American expedition into Mexico. There is every reasonable evidence that the Mexican governmnt not only believes in America's good faith but is co-operating with our forces in the effort to capture Villa. That the Carranza troops "let Villa escape" is not indicated by General Pershing's own reports.

It would be more proper to say that up to now Villa has eluded both the Mexican and American troops which have been co-operating in an effort to prevent his escape. General Pershing has fully explained the difficulties for the pursuing forces in a wild and inaccessible country containing a vast range of mountains itnersected by canyons from 200 to 3,000 feet deep at places and full of gaps through which Villa and his men can dodge out of the way because of their familiarity with the country.

Mexican commanders are being continually misrepresented by Americans of some description or other, but instead of being incensed they are doing their best to convince the American people along the border that they can see for themselves that the wild rumors about alleged Mexican treachery are purely the work of alarmists or unscrupulous newspaper correspondents or agencies.

We certainly ought to give the Carranza government a chance to prove its good faith without filling American papers with misrepresentations and slurs that are not well calculated to help our cause with any class of Mexicans. Things said in Congress and in the American press are quite likely to impress the Mexicans that it is our own country that is not acting in good faith. It is up to us to make a different impression upon them.

If ignorance, prejudice and partisanship in this country accounts for misunderstandings and misrepresentation of Mexico, we must not expect any better of them when the same conditions over there have been magnified by many circumstances and incidents of their civil war.

When the true history of the Mexican upheaval is written it won't be creditable to a great many American capitalists and exploiters who have had a hand in it in various ways. Our own President a few days ago felt called upon to warn the American people of "the sinister and unscrupulous" work of a certain class of Americans who are doing their best to foment intervention in Mexico. Any one who has been closely observing the struggle there during the past six years could have noted that from the very beginning.

In a large sense, one of Mexico's curses has been the rich resources that have brought about foreign ownership and lease rights held by powerful American, British and French corporations and wealthy Americans and other alien holders of Mexican property. We doubt whether any other country in the world has permitted foreign exploitation to the extent that Mexico has suffered by letting foreigners get control of her richest resources. Fancy such a condition in the United States, or even any other country with the possible exception of China, which has resisted alien encroachments to the best of her ability.

DEATH OF THOMAS J. PENCE.

Throughout North Carolina there will be pain over the untimely death of Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National committee, at Washington. Mr. Pence died at his home in Washington early yesterday morning after an illness of several months. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble, superinduced by liver and kidney trouble of long standing.

Mr. Pence was a North Carolina newspaper man who went from Raleigh to Washington some years ago and there became one of the best newspaper correspondents at the National Capital. For some time he was the Washington correspondent of The Star and he also represented a large string of Southern and Northern papers. He became particularly promiennt in Democratic newspaper circles and in the 1908 presidential campaign was given charge of the publicity work of the National committee. In the 1912 campaign he had charge of the publicity work for the election of President Wilson. Last December he was elected secretary of the National committee after having served for some time as assistant to the secretary.

Tom Pence, as we knew him so familiarly in North Carolina, gained an enviable reputation for his newspaper genius, and besides he was possessed of a strong personality that made him popular with everybody. He had a strong hold on public men at Washington and President Wilson was one of his staunchest admirers and friends. The President deplored his death, and expressed a sense of deepest grief over what he termed an "irreparable loss" personally. He paid a fine eulogy to Mr. Pence and among other things he paid him this splendid tribute: "Few finer spirits have ever connected themselves with the public service. He had very great ability and he devoted that ability to the promotion of things he thought were right, with a singular devotion and self forgetfulness."

Tom Pence made a name for himself at Washington and his death is particularly untimely because of the loss his demise will cause to the National committee during this campaign.

One politician up North says his opponent is a poltroon, and the latter says nobody will believe what a blatherskite says. At the same time, some of the people will vote for the poltroon while others will vote for the blatherskite. Some people are not very particular, anyhow.

CAN STATE NOT AFFORD IT?

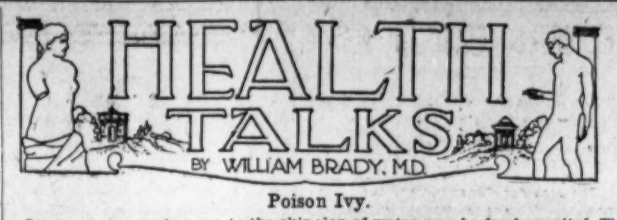
To Aid and Give Treatment to Tuberculosis Father of Six.

Raleih, N. C., March 27.—A letter to the State Board of Health tells the story of a man, a father of a family of seven, who is sick with tuberculosis and who is without means for defraying the expenses of care and treatment. He has a wife and six children and altogether they are living according to views of half a century ago, particularly as regards tuberculosis. That is, they do not know that tuberculosis is a germ disease, that it is contagious and that it is spread through the sputum. They do not know that consumption is not inherited but contracted, and that it is both preventable and curable. So, according to past experiences with this disease, one by one, all the family will become victims of dread consumption which they did not inherit but contracted from the father.

And yet this is not all of the story. This household is a source of infection to the neighborhood and the whole community. Neighbors visit, and friends and relatives come and stay to render whatever assistance they may to the sick man. They are conscious of their duty to the sick but not of the danger to which they are subjecting themselves.

What is to be done about it? Can the county of which this sick man is a citizen afford to let him remain in this condition with no effort to help him or protect his family and the people of the community from the same disease? Can the State afford to withhold the small sum of a dollar a day for treatment at the State Sanatorium which would not only give the sick man the care he needs but would give his family through him the instruction and protection they need regarding the disease?

Neither the State nor the county can afford from an economic standpoint alone not to care for this man and protect him as a dangerous citizen. Whatever this one case would cost the State now, in a few years seven cases of tuberculosis, or in a few more years seven times seven cases would cost the State a staggering sum. Can it afford it?



Poison Ivy.

Some persons are immune to the skin irritation and inflammation caused by poison ivy. Some persons are more susceptible at one season of the year than at another, by reason of the varying amount of toxin in the plant.

Poison ivy (Rhus toxicodendron), and swamp sumach (Rhus venenata) and primrose are all capable of causing skin inflammation by contact.

Poison ivy, also called poison oak, is a shrub from one to three feet high, or in some places it is a woody vine, with long, three-pointed leaves, downy, indorous.

The skin irritation caused by poison ivy is characterized by great swelling and redness, blebs, and much irritation and itching. There may be pains in the abdomen, nausea or diarrhoea. Sometimes fever and pains in the joints occur. The swelling and irritation extends over a large surface of the body, and perhaps invades the mucous membranes as well. It lasts for a week or more. It is followed by free desquamation or peeling of skin.

If the skin is thoroughly bathed with soap and hot water immediately after exposure the poisoning may be prevented. If just one spot has been touched by poison ivy it may be painted with tincture of iodine, which will destroy the poison. But this would be obviously dangerous over a very large surface. If the skin is smeared with some fat or oil before going in the vicinity of poison ivy, that will protect against irritation. Since the irritant may remain in clothing it is well to change as soon as possible after exposure.

As a local application for the skin irritated or inflamed by poison ivy compresses wet with a solution of about a pound of epsom salts in a gallon of water may be freely applied. This dressing may be kept up until the inflammation subsides. Then plain talcum powder is best.

The same treatment applies to primrose or sumach poisoning.

As in most acute skin troubles, catharsis and a diet limited to milk, rice or other cereals, and bread and butter is generally helpful.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pyorrhoea and Intestinal Indigestion.

1. Is it necessary to have a doctor or dentist administer the emetin treatment for pyorrhoea? 2. Can you tell me what causes intestinal indigestion and run-down condition? There is much flatulency and some pain at times. At night I often awake with a parched, burning sensation extending from the stomach up into the mouth.

Answer—1. Yes, the remedy must be given by hypodermic injections into the skin. But you may use a toothwash or tooth paste of one per cent ipecac regularly at home. 2. One cause of such troulbes and a frequent cause, is pyorhroea.

Men More Often Paralyzed

Short of old age, are men more often subject to paralysis than women? If so, why?

Answer—Yes. Men more often poison their arteries with tobacco, alcohol and other excesses. Women are cleaner living and more sane than men.

Chilblains

There have appeared in this department from time to time articles or answers to correspondents about chilblains. Those interested, who ask for further information, should write, enclosing stamped, addressed envelopes. We shall be glad to supply them with our monograph upon the subject.

(Protected by The Ada ms Newspaper Service).

CURRENT COMMENT

So long as they are hunting for Villa it is all right, but when Villa begins to hunt for them you may look for trouble.—Durham Herald.

New Hanover Commissioners have planted 1,000 pecan trees along the county roads. For years we have been talking, in North Carolina, about growing profitable trees along the public roads, as they do in Europe, but these New Hanover officials have made a beginning—which is an altogether different thing.—Greensboro News.

In other words, the primary law is so full of holes that it is more than human nature can bear to resist the temptation to drive a horse and wagon through it; but that seems to be the case with a good deal of North Carolina "progressive" legislation. The feline can be exterminated without the use of an unctuous lacteal solid.—Greensboro News.

The Progressives of the State are to meet in Greensboro on April 5, at which time the delegation for Chicago will be selected. It will be a rally of the faithful under the never flagging inspiration of Mr. Walser. Mr. S. S. McNinch, of Charlotte, is mentioned as a probable member of the set that will be delegated to the National convention.—Charlotte Observer.

A class of men, most of them mature in years, discussed lynching in one of our Sunday schools a few weeks ago, and it is remarkable that not one condoned the breaking of the law under any circumstances. A number of years ago, we suspect, many citizens would have palliated this offense, if indeed they would not have commended it in certain cases. Lynching simply cannot be justified.—Hickory Record.

The Wilmington Star says: "Men often differ with each other because it pays them to do so. No radical difference has ever arisen as to whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable. If there was money in it, the contention would create no end of antagonism. Tut! Tut! With tomatoes, but oh, you politics!" The dictionary says the tomato is a berry, but that doesn't affect the reputation of the tomato half as much as that of the berry.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

From all parts of North Carolina comes the cheering news that spring business is opening up with a rush. Clothiers, milliners, implement and furniture dealers, grocers—merchants of every class—are encouraged by the heavy buying already evident, and most of them express the belief that the coming spring and summer business will surpass that of any recent year. The State, generally, is in a condition more prosperous than has ever been known before, and the wide-awake merchants of North Carolina have prepared to make the most of it. Especially is this true in Raleigh, to which, more than ever, the people of a large section of the State are looking for those things which in former years have been ordered from the mail order marts of the North and Central West. The coming of no previous spring has found Raleigh merchants so thoroughly prepared to care for a record business as the present.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MURDER IN CUMBERLAND

Colored Woman Found Dead, Apparently Killed With an Axe.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—Officers are on the lookout for Arthur Smith, colored, suspected of brutally murdering his wife, Fannie Smith at Myrtle Hill, Mr. S. H. Strange's country estate three miles north of Fayetteville, Saturday night. The woman was found at her home on the premists Sunday morning by Mr. Strange, who reported the matter to Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, who with others made an investigation. The woman appeared to have been done to death with an axe, and such an implement was found near the body. The woman's husband has not been seen, so far as officers are able to learn, since the murder, though he was in town Saturday and is said to have returned home in a drunken condition.

RUSSIAN BARK ABANDONED.

Dutch Steamer Westerdyk Arrives In Port With the Crew.

St. Michaels, March 27.—The Dutch steamer Westerdyk, Baltimore, March 18, via Norfolk, arrived here today with the crew of the Russian bark Ekonom which was abandoned at sea. The Ekonom sailed from Apalachicola January 6 for White Haven, England.

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.C. 124

For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

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How are your biscuits baking?

If your biscuits are not baking as light and fine as they used to it's due to rain-damaged wheat. This season's crop was the worst in 50 years. Flour from such wheat lacks *strength*; doesn't rise properly because it's fermented by too much moisture.

But you *can* get flour made from highest grade wheat. By sending our own men to *far off* sections and paying *premium* prices, we got enough of the best wheat to keep Valier's Dainty Flour up to the highest quality. Now, especially, you ought to get this superfine flour. It may cost a trifle more, but it is *guaranteed to make better biscuits, cake, pastry etc.*

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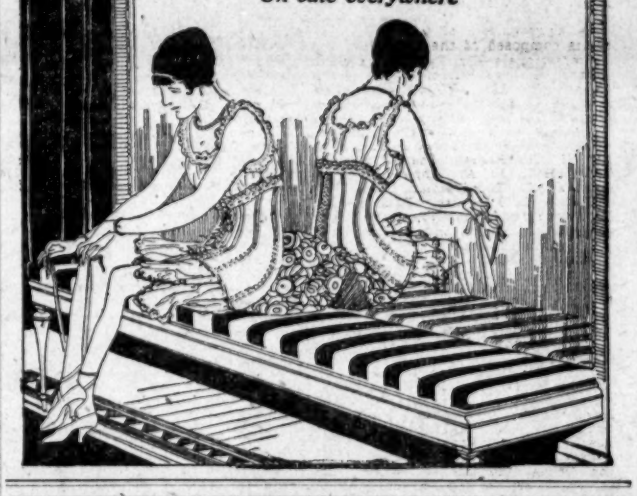

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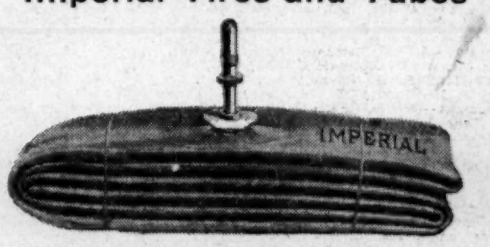

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST STARTS THIS MORNING

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Workers Had Supper Last Night.

Inter-City Campaign Will Continue for One Week—Two Hundred New Members Goal of Local Association—Teams.

Bright and early this morning the members of the different teams, organized to take charge of the local membership campaign of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association in the Inter-City Contest, which is to continue for one week, will start out in their quest for new members and for renewals of old members. The Wilmington association now has a membership of about 600 and 200 new members is the goal set. It is believed that this will put Wilmington in good shape to win the cup.

Between 60 and 70 workers including those of the Boys' Division met at the association building last night for supper following which General Secretary J. B. Huntington made an earnest and eloquent speech calling on the different teams to do their best and help Wilmington to win. Secretary Huntington declared that the association is now doing better work than ever before in its history.

Councilman W. D. McCaig, who heads the Coast Line Division, and Councilman J. M. Hall, who heads the city division, each made enthusiastic addresses in which they urged each and every worker to start out early and help Wilmington win. They endorsed the work of the association and each declared that he expected his division to win.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., who heads the boys division in the campaign, spoke of the splendid work this department of the association is doing and received an enthusiastic response when he called on the boys to do their part.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, suggested that as there are many boys in the city who cannot afford to pay their membership dues that business men can invest money to advantage in this way. Mr. C. Walton Johnson, boys' work secretary for the association, told something of what the boys are doing.

The meeting was marked by enthusiasm and determination. The campaign starts out under most auspicious circumstances and it is certain that the other cities in the contest will have to be wide awake to make a better showing than Wilmington. The workers will meet today at 1:10 p. m. for luncheon after which reports will be made. Luncheons for the workers will be served each day of the contest.

The City Teams.

Councilman J. M. Hall's cohorts, who will make a clean sweep of the city beyond a doubt and will do their level best to put it over the Coast Line aggregation of splendid workers is composed of the following:

Professionals—Dr. Tate Moore, J. L. Becton, L. R. Hummell, Dr. J. B. LeGwin, Dr. J. C. Wessell, Dr. J. W. Stanley, Dr. Harry Honnet, M. T. Y. McManus, Dr. Ernest Bulluck, L. Clayton Grant, C. C. Cashwell.

Athletics—Fritz Hanson, H. R. Aiken, T. H. Bagley, Charles Johnson, Louis Hill, J. A. Applewhite, Otto Genaust, J. T. Newman.

Clerks—L. S. Everett, T. S. Everett, Newton Fisher, Alex Sprunt, J. Lawrence Sprunt, E. C. Hines, J. H. Mitchell, L. G. Hicks.

Bankers—R. B. Lewis, W. L. Smith, B. K. Myers, V. M. Stonebanks, H. M. Bowen, J. Woolard, R. L. Henly, J. M. Woodard, Jr.

Business Men—M. J. Cowell; A. B. Rhodes, Owen Fillyaw, H. C. Marshall, R. F. Coleman, W. A. McGlaughn, P. L. Knight.

The Coast Line Teams.

Engineering—K. B. Knudsen, H. Coughenour, G. C. Vincent, E. M. Kennickell, A. E. McNamara, G. S. LeGrand, Jr., H. L. Farmer, G. C. Malpass, L. F. Sollee.

Traffic—L. F. DuVall, L. L. Walton, W. A. Marshall, J. W. Pridgen, I. G. Tillery, W. O. S. Southerland, Harvick; G. C. Avery, A. G. Wilder, B. H. Houston.

Transportation—R. H. Griffin, D. C. North, C. L. Meister, K. N. Davis, G. D. McFayden, J. M. Bullard, B. D. Sumner, F. W. Tremain, H. C. Moore, B. C. Brown.

Executive—J. L. Mitchell, W. A. Walker, Jr., W. H. Kelly, H. C. Johnson, Whitford, B. B. Reynolds, J. C. Snyder, J. W. Taylor, T. J. Seeders.

Accounting—W. L. Hellen, J. W. Hollis, John L. Galloway, J. F. Harris, Weathersbee, E. M. Shepard, D. Jones, E. G. Cowell, H. G. Hubbard, Cotton Smith.

The Boys' Division.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., is the big booster for the Boys' Division in their membership campaign. There are two divisions, one being known as the A. C. L. booster train of which Everett McKeithan is "engineer" and Harry Merritt "conductor," while the other is known as the Seaboard booster train of which Frank Montgomery is "engineer" and Richard Thigpen "conductor." "On to Richmond" is the slogan in a turkey dinner is promised for the first train to reach Richmond and a silver loving cup for the winning team.

Following is the line-up for the A. C. L. Division:

Car No. 1—Cahl Mahler, captain; Charles Cavenaugh, lieutenant; Winfield Morris, Aubrey Justice, Henry Gieschen, Cofield King.

Car No. 2—Lenox Cooper, captain; John Hardin, lieutenant; Clark Huggins, Lee Clark, Hardy Jacobs, Abram Solomon.

Car No. 3.—Alfred Hall, captain; William Farmer, lieutenant; Calvert Hall, Gordon Johnson, Stancil Woodard.

Car No. 4.— Willie Mahler, captain; William Ek, lieutenant; Edward Koonce, John Clark, Nathan Humphrey, Pendleton Wood.

Car No. 5.—Wesley Turrentine, captain; Baxter Rogers, lieutenant; Fred Hull, Winton, Green, Eugene Hardin, William Fuchs.

Car No. 6.—Earl Sneeden, captain; Tom McCraw, lieutenant; Walter Bradshaw, Walter Bunn, Donald King, John Branch.

The boys who will work on the Seaboard crew are as follows:

Car No. 1.—Howard Penton, captain; Mark Noble, lieutenant; Edgar Cardwell, Stuart Cover, Joe Howe, Hubert Dodson.

Car No. 2.—Kenneth Martin, captain; Neil McEachern, lieutenant; William Wilson, William Bremer, Robert Tate, James Smith.

Car No. 3.—Harry Tucker, captain; Douglass Sprunt, lieutenant; William

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SOUTHPORT TO HAVE REVIVAL

Rev. Mr. Evarts Will Conduct Revival There—From Wilmington Chapman Party Goes to Keene, N. H.

Announcement was made last night by Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party, that in addition to conducting revival services in the First Baptist church at Newbern for a week or ten days, beginning April 9, he will in all probability conduct a two weeks' revival at Southport. This matter is still open, and as Mr. Evarts will have two weeks at his disposal at this time, there is hardly any doubt but that he will accept the invitation extended him by the people of Southport to hold services there similar to the services which will be held at the Tabernacle in Wilmington.

Mr. Evarts stated also that it has been definitely decided that following the revival services which will be conducted here at the Tabernacle, beginning April 9, the next big revival which is to be conducted by the Chapman-Alexander party will be held at Keene, New Hampshire.

Mr. Evarts received a letter yesterday from the Ministerial Association of Greensboro asking if there are any dates open for any members of the party. It is understood by this that the association wants one of the members of the party to conduct a revival there, but as he was not quite sure what they meant, Mr. Evarts answered the letter and asked for further particulars.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Government Positions Pay Good Salaries to Those Able to Qualify.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations to be held in Wilmington and other cities throughout the country to secure a list of eligibles from which to make selections for various positions requiring skilled knoledge as vacancies may occur. Following are some of the positions for which examinations will be given:

April 19—Assistant in dry land arborculture, for men ,salary $900 to $1,500 annually, graduation from college or four years of experience in propagation, planting and growing of trees in the Northern Great Plains of United States is required; junior structural engineer, for men, two grades with salaries from $720 to $1,680 a year with all expenses paid, experience of at least three years required; junior mechanical engineer, for men, two grades with salaries from $720 to $1,680 annually with expenses paid, experience of at least two years or graduation from an engineering school is required; junior signal engineer, for men, two grades with salaries from $720 to $1,680 with expenses paid, experience of at least three years or graduation from engineering school is required; junior electrical engineer, for men, two grades with salaries of $720 to $1,680 and expenses, experience of at least three years required; junior telegraph and telephone engineer, for men, two grades with salaries ranging from $720 to $1,680 annually with expenses paid, experience of at least three years required.

Applications will be received by the commission for chief statistician for vital statistics in the Bureau of the Census at a salary of $3,000 annually Graduation from a medical school and at least four years of experience in charge of the vital statistics of a city or a state or in a position of similar importance are prerequisites.

Applications will also be received until April 25th for electrical draftsman at a salary of $5 a day and for assistant physicist at a salary of $1,400 to $1,800 a year.

On May 3 and 4 an examination will be given for inspector of locomotives at a salary of $1,800 per annum.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY SHERIFF STOPPED

Mrs. F. W. Davis Takes Out Claim and Delivery Papers.

Claim and delivery papers were taken out yesterday morning in the Recorder's Court for the possession of a five-passenger Overland automobile by Woodus Kellum, Esq., representing Mrs. F. W. Davis. The car was in the hands of Sheriff Cowan, and was about to be sold at public auction, having been seized under attachment papers taken out in Forsyth county by Mr. J. S. Shelton, who had secured a judgment in the sum of $100 against Mr. F. W. Davis, of Wilmington.

It is alleged that the car is really the property of Mrs. Davis. The claim and delivery papers were sufficient to stop the sale of the automobile for the present, and Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, Esq., furnished $100 bond to indemnify Mr. Shelton, in case Mrs. Davis is unable to prove ownership when the matter comes up before Judge Peebles, April 10, for a hearing.

Sheriff Cowan was on the point of selling the machine at auction. Under the law, the sheriff does not have to accept service of a paper upon him unless it is presented by the Coroner in person, but he may accept service from any officer. As Coroner A. S. Holden has been sick at his home in Winter Park since last Thursday, the machine would probably have been sold if the sheriff had declined to receive the papers, which were turned over to him by the attorney for the claimant of the car, Mrs. Davis.

WILL SOME ONE HELP?

Rev. J. S. Crowley Makes Appeal in Behalf of Two Needy Children.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, yesterday issued an appeal for two needy children as follows:

"Mrs. Hays needs to go to the Red Cross Sanitarium. She has two children—a boy two years old and a girl one year old. She cannot go unless she can find some good person or persons willing to take care of the children for about two months or so. It may be that there is some one who could care for them for a small consideration. Friends will help. Mr. Hays is already at the Sanitarium. Apply to Rev. J. S. Crowley."

HAS ENLARGED QUARTERS

Northam's Book Store Acquires Two Additional Floors.

On account of the growing business during the past year, the quarters of Northam's book and stationery store, No. 101 1-2 Princess street, have been enlarged by taking over the second and third floors over the present store. These have been connected by stairways, so as to make them easily accessible. The office has been placed on the second floor which is also used for storing stock while on the third floor is located the picture framing department. This will enable Mr. Northam to look after the needs of his customers much more satisfactorily.

REPORTED SOLD TO ALLIES

Steamer Constitucion Due Here Today With Cargo of Fertilizer Materials for This Port.

The steamer Constitucion, due to arrive at Wilmington today with cargo of nitrate of soda from South America to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals for Grace & Co., has been sold by the Carribean & Southern Steamship Company to an agent of the European allies for $700,000, according to an Associated Press dispatch sent out last night from Mobile, Ala.

The dispatch stated that she was to be turned over to her new owners upon her arrival here after discharging her cargo, but Mr. J. W. Schuct, who arrived in Wilmington Sunday and who says that he is a representative of the Carribean & Southern Steamship Company, of Mobile, said last night that he could not confirm this report. He said that he would take charge of the steamer as soon as she had discharged her cargo and that she would be sent to New York.

The Constitucion is a vessel of 2,160 tons and Captain Scott is master. She is consigned to Heide & Co., of this city, and according to the New York Maritime Register, she sailed from Callao, Peru, on January 4 with New York as her ultimate destination. After touching at Valparaiso and Iquique, two Chilean ports, she rounded Cape Horn and reported at Bahia, Brazil, from which port she sailed on March 4. Her cargo of nitrates was taken aboard at Iquique and she put in at Bahia for coal.

Mr. Schuct said last night that the steamer had been reported sold several times but that these had always proven to be mistakes. He did not care to be quoted, he said, as either confirming or denying the latest report and could only say that the steamer was going to New York.

The dispatch sent out from Mobile last night is as follows:

"Mobile, Ala., March 27.—The steamer Constitucion, owned by the Carribean & Southern Steamship Company of Mobile, has been sold to an agent of the European Allies for $700,000 according to announcement here today. The Constitucion which is due at Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, is to be turned over to her new owners on arrival. She was purchased in Ecuador two months ago at a price not made public."

NEGRO IS FINED $10.

Fred Davis Fined for Forcible Trespass. Other Cases.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the chief sufferer was Fred Davis, colored, who was fined $10 and costs on an amended warrant, originally drawn for housebreaking but which was changed to forcible trespass. The chief witnesses against the defendant were Louisa Lemon and Ida Phillips, both colored, who testified that the defendant broke down a door at the latter's house on Haynes alley, when he was refused admittance at 1:20 A. M. Sunday.

Other cases disposed of were those of Willie Johnson, fined $2.50 for violation of trash ordinance; William Brown, found not guilty of a gambling charge; Sylvester Underwood, against whom a charge of violating a driving ordinance was dismissed; Willie Nixon, colored, charged with assault, whose case was continued until tomorrow; Willie Edwards, colored, charged with vagrancy, whose case was continued until this morning; George Hewett, who was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon; G. W. Stone, charged with assault, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs. In the cases of Will Bredenberg and Tom Jacobs, charged with violating a city ordinance, the charges against the defendants were dismissed, it appearing to the court that there was no fraudulent intent on the part of the defendants, upon their payment of the fare as required by the ordinance.

PASTOR RUSSELL TOMORROW

Well Known Bible Lecturer Will Make Address at Victoria Theatre.

Pastor Russell, of New York, famous author and lecturer and president of the International Bible Students' Association, will visit this city tomorrow and will deliver an address at the Victoria Theatre at 7:30 p. m., his topic being "The Battle of Armageddon."

The pastor has won wide distinction as a student of Bible prophecy and also because of his published belief that the Scriptures foretold the close of the Gospel age with a terrible war in 1914. Since the war began he has been delivering lectures throughout the country giving his interpretation of the momentous events. The pastor claims to be an optimist of the most pronounced type, but, according to his own statements, he does not expect the present war to end until it has greatly weakened the nations involved. Following this struggle, he declares, and largely as its result, the Bible prophecies indicate that an even greater conflict will ensue, resulting in social revolution and anarchy, and finally ushering in Christ's kingdom.

It is announced that admission to the lecture will be free to the public and that no collection will be lifted.

RIGHTS WILMINGTON

Baltimore News Publishes Statements Correcting Hill's Story.

The Baltimore News in its last Thuraday's issue publishes the statements from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, correcting the allegations made in an interview accredited to Mr. J. B. Hill in which aspersions were cast upon this city.

Under big headlines, "Rights Wilmington, Business Men Correct Statements Made by Hill, City Has Flourished Wonderfully Since Passage of Prohibition Law," The News says, "Branding as absolutely inaccurate statements made by J. B. Hill, of this city, concerning the effect of prohibition upon Wilmington, N. C., the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, of Wilmington, have wired The News asking that the facts be published. The telegrams follow."

Both the telegrams from the two organizations here were published in Thursday morning's Star.

LECTURES TO SCHOOLS

Spent Yesterday in the City. One of the State Institute.

Mrs. Susan B. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, one of the State institute conductors for teachers, spent yesterday in Wilmington and gave lectures before several of the city schools on fire prevention, this being a part of her work for the State. She pointed to the recent big fires in Southern cities as showing the need for more stringent means of preventing big conflagrations.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben also visited several of the schools during the day and made short talks.

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One Thousand Dollars Sent for Belgian and Serbian Relief from War Sufferers' Fund.

Mr. A. Murray Thomson, secretary of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, under whose auspices the recent bazaar for the relief of war sufferers in Belgium, Serbia and Poland was given in this city, has received acknowledgments from the Commission for Relief in Belgium and from the National Allied Relief Committee, to whom were sent checks for $500 each, being proportionate parts of the amount realized from the event.

Mr. Thomson is in communication with Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, honorary treasurer of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund, with a view to sending the remainder of the sum realized from the Bazaar to him. This will be done as soon as satisfactory assurance is given that the money will actually reach the intended recipients and will not be used to aid the army of occupation or the traders who have followed in the wake of the army.

The following acknowledgement has been received from the Commission for Relief in Belgium:

"71 Broadway, New York, Mch. 23, 1916

"Mr. A. Murray Thomson, Secretary United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Commission for Relief in Belgium begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks your generous donation of $500.00.

"EDWARD J. WILLIAMS,
"Assistant Treasurer."

From the National Allied Relief Committee has been received the following:

"New York City.

"The National Allied Relief Committee gratefully acknowledges your gift of $500.00 for Serbian relief.

"We heartily appreciate your interest and your support and are deeply conscious of the trust you have committed to us.

"JAMES A. BLAIR, JR.
"Treasurer."

The following letter from Mr. G. W. Giddings, secretary of the Appeal Committee of the Belgian Relief Commission was also received.

"120 Broadway, New York, Mch. 25, 1916

"Mr. A. Murray Thomson, Secretary, United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The continuous need for relief in Belgium and Northern France which has been brought about by the gradual decrease of the resources in those countries, coupled with the generosity of the American public, of which your recent contribution in the amount of $500.00 furnishes striking proof, leads us, in addition to formal acknowledgement sent you March 23rd, to add a few words of personal thanks.

Despite our most strenuous efforts we have only been able to furnish the unfortunate people in Europe with a minimum ration, less than one-third what we consider necessary for ourselves. Native stocks of all kinds have been exhausted, and delicately nurtured women accustomed to all the luxuries of life, who have generously divided their stores of clothing with those about them who were less fortunate, now find themselves in need of the barest necessities. This explains why conditions grow worse instead of better.

At times we almost doubt our courage and ability to continue this great work, but the benevolent sympathy which exists throughout America as evinced by your letter, encourages and stimulates us to renewed endeavor.

"Again thanking you, we are,
"Yours very truly,
"G. W. GIDDINGS,
"Sec'y of the Appeal Committee."

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

MEETING OF MINISTERS

Rev. W. V. McRae Reads Helpful and Interesting Paper.

Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, read a very helpful and interesting paper at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning. His subject was "Our Sympathy for Needy People," and he showed the importance of the minister seeking to be of help to men of all classes and in all walks of life.

Rev. C. L. Evarts, advance representative for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, attended the meeting and discussed with the ministers the arrangements of the seats for the big Tabernacle on Castle street between Third and Fourth.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, president of the association, presided at the meeting and Mr. J. B. Huntington kept a record of the proceedings.

CHANGE DATE FOR MEETING

Drs. Nesbitt and Carroll Will Go to Ashton on April 5.

On account of an important meeting to be held at Rocky Point on Wednesday night, the meeting of farmers at Ashton to discuss the government inspection of meats in New Hanover county has been postponed until the following Wednesday night which will be on April 5. Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector for the health department, will attend the meeting at Ashton and will make addresses. Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of Health, also expects to attend the meeting.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Rehder.

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Miss May Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Isabel Watts, No. 414 Chestnut street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room.

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The Blue Ridge Club of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gwaltney, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York city, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. A. S. Williams.

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Mr. F. W. Armstrong, who recently leased the Orton Hotel for a term of years, has left for his home in Macon, Ga., but will return April 1 with his wife and three daughters to assume charge of the hotel.

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There will be a missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock, Mr. Virginius Hall will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture. The public is invited.

DEAN SHIRLEY GIVES ORGAN RECITAL AT GRACE CHURCH

Appreciative Audience Hears Many Beautiful Selections.

Dean H. A. Shirley, easily one of the best organists in the State, delighted a large and appreciative audience last night at Grace Methodist church with his masterly rendition of an unusually good programme of selections on the organ.

Other features on the programme included a solo by Miss Carrie Bowen, entitled, "In the Night Shall My Thought be of Him," and an attractive selection by a quartette composed of Mesdames George S. Boylan, J. D. Edwards, Miss Julia Post and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt, entitled, "Shepherd of Israel."

One of the most difficult compositions rendered by Dean Shirley was MacFarlane's "Scotch Fantasia." In this selection the performer at one time had to carry two distinct melodies, one with the left hand and one with the right, on the upper and lower manual of the instrument, respectively.

One of the prettiest selections on the programme of the quiet, quaint variety was a "Minuet" by Beethoven, while McMaster's "Taccata, Op. 10, No. 22" afforded the performer an excellent opportunity to show his execution.

The accompanists for the vocal numbers on the programme were Messrs. E. H. Munson and W. G. Robertson.

MINE PRACTICE AT FORT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

General Schofield Aids Company in Experimental Mine Work.

The company having charge of the planting of mines at Fort Caswell made a splendid record yesterday in the annual practice in exploding mines. The mine planter, General Schofield, recently went to the fort to assist the company in target practice. Five mines had been planted and two rafts were used. By calculations from observations made at the fort the mines were exploded and in each case the rafts were blown up as they passed over a mine, so that only two of the mines were used.

This is a most excellent record, being 100 per cent and speaks well for those who have charge of the mine defenses at the entrance to the Cape Fear river.

The mines are exploded by electricity and are not a menace to navigation. The General Schofield will remain at the fort for several days yet.

ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED.

John Slade's Coat Rifled of $20 at Pocomoke.

Several robberies were reported to the police yesterday, but the persons making the reports were unable to furnish any clues as to the identity of the thieves.

John Slade reported that while he was at Pocomoke Sunday, three negroes rifled his coat which he had left hanging up while he was working. He stated that he thought the negroes were from Georgetown, S. C.

Superintendent of City Schools John J. Blair reported that someone had stolen the nickel-plated mouth pieces from the sanitary drinking fountains in the Williston school. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman visited all junk dealers, but was unable to find the missing property without which the fountains cannot be used.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Two Men Arrested for Unlawfully Enticing Help From Mills.

On a warrant sworn out by T. R. Ames, of the Delgado Cotton mills company, D. N. Cranshaw and R. Jacobs were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. J. Moore and Detective D. W. Coleman on the charge of conspiring to entire and persuade divers servants of the Delgado mills to leave the service of their present employers and take jobs with another cotton mill. The two men claimed they were working in the interest of the Albemarle Cotton Mills, located between Salisbury and Wadesboro. An additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against Cranshaw, when an automatic Colt was found on his person. The State statute makes it a misdemeanor to entice away an employe who is under contract.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed yesterday for record: J. E. Taylor, trustee, et al., to Oliver Carter and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 17th street, 132 feet north of Orange, 66 by 132 feet in size; J. Holmes Davis and wife to Linsey Hobbs, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 17th street, 200 feet north of Orange, 35 by 136 feet in size; Southern Realty and Development ompany, to J. Frank Bostian, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Lake Side Park; Decatur Sneed and wife to D. M. Carroll, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth, 165 feet south of Harnett, 33 by 82½ feet in size; Southern Realty and Development Company to J. L. Hardie, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Lake Side Park.

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The "Movie" Ads. A Great Day!
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Struthers, city engineer, spent the week-end with friends at Grace, N. C.

—Mr. Charles T. Terry, salesman for the Chattanooga Medicine Company, is in Wilmington on business.

—D. W. Burrus, Esq., returned yesterday from Orange, Va., where he spent the week-end with his parents.

—Mr. Edward P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works, left last night for a business trip to New York city.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineer's office, spent yesterday on an inspection trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell.

—Mr. J. K. Cotton, United States steamboat inspector of the Third district with headquarters in Charleston, is in Wilmington on official business.

—Friends of Coroner A. S Holden will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home since last Thursday as a result of an attack of fever.

—Mr. C. E. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, has returned to this city after a short business trip to New York city.

—Messrs. Will Rehder and John Niestlie left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the National Flower Show in session in that city this week.

—Judge W. P. Stacy is holding court at Williamston in Martin county this week. He was assigned by Governor Craig to hold this court in place of Judge Cook, who has been ill for several months.

—Mr. Nathan Mather, professional golf instructor at the Cape Fear Country Club, will leave the latter part of this week for Pinehurst, where he will participate in the annual golf tournament which will be held there beginning April 1.

—The condition of Mr. J. P. Quelch, was seriously injured in a runaway accident Sunday, was reported to be somewhat improved last night, but it is thought that complete recovery from the injury sustained will be a matter of several weeks. He is being treated at his home, No. 418 South Second street.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Mrs. F. C. Bordeaux, T. S. Memory, Whiteville; Mrs. R. C. Worlicks, Jacksonville; D. Tucker Brown, Chapel Hill; E. E. Hawks, Charlotte; A. L. Capehart, Oxford; L. V. Grady, Whiteville; George B. McClellan, Rocky Mount; A. S. Cooper, Raleigh; John H. Russell, Dunn; C. T. Goodner, Mt. Olive.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: M. H. Tucker, Raleigh; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; P. M. Williams, Wallace; J. J. Humrickhouse, Charlotte; E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; A. E. Dannenheig, New Bern; O. T. Teachy, Teacheys; Dan Hester, Whiteville; W. B Robertson, Charlotte; Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville; T. F. Meinhart, Greensboro, and F. L. Robbin, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The coast guard cutter Seminole sailed yesterday afternoon to continue her regular winter cruise along the Carolina coast.

—A license was issued Sunday for the marriage of Mr. James I. Rushing and Miss Daisy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, both of Delgado.

—The Little Art Store, conducted by Miss M. R. Grant, has been moved to No. 123 Market street and will be enlarged considerably in its more extended quarters.

Charles Inmann, colored porter at the wholesale drug store of Ahrens Bros., on Market street, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant J. S. Lane, on the charge of having stolen several boxes of cigars and cigarettes from the store conducted by his employers. He will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Frank Hooper, Jr., colored, who recently figured in the proceeds of the Recorder's court proceedings on a charge of vagrancy, says that he expects to play ball this summer and for that reason will leave the city soon. While the Recorder suggested that he leave the city, Frank declares that it was at his own request as he was tired of being "watched" so closely by police officers.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Will be Held Tonight in Various Sections of City.

Members of the various committees in charge of the cottage prayer meetings to be held in their respective sections announce meetings to be held tonight through Rev. W. Marshall craig, chairman of the general committees, as follows:

Section No. 1, at the residence of Mrs. George Huggins, No. 412 Market street.

Section No. 2—At the residence of Mars. R. W. Hicks, No. 418 South Third street, and at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Peterson, No. 610 South Third street.

Section No. 4—At the residence of Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, No. 807 Ann street.

Section No. 5—At the residence of Mrs. O. H. Kennedy, No. 510 South Fifth street.

Section No. 6—At the residence of Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell, No. 404 North Third street.

Section No. 7—At the residence of Mrs. S. J. Ellis, No. 215 North Ninth street.

Section No. 8—At the residence of Mrs. Cowan, No. 706 North Third street.

Carolina Section—At the residence of Mrs. C. D. Weeks on 16th street; leader, Rev. W. V. McRae.

EXTENDING TRACK AT WINTER PARK STATION

Tidewater Repairing Suburban Line for Summer Travel.

The Tidewater Power Company is now extending its double track on its surburban line beyond Winter Park station so as to make it possible for cars to pass while one is stopping at the station. The double track previously stopped this side of the station. The entire suburban line is being repaired and put into first class condition preparatory to the summer travel which is always heavy. New cross ties are being in wherever they are needed.

The new station at Delgado has been completed and is ready for use. The new station at Wrightsville will be ready before the opening of the summer.

TWO LECTURES ARE COMBINED

On Personal Work at Well Attended Rally at First Baptist Church. Next to be "Music Night."

In the presence of a large audience last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party, gave the third and fourth lecture of the series on personal work. The speaker stated that he had decided to double up the lessons in order that next Monday night may be devoted almost entirely to the singing of Chapman-Alexander songs. As some people who will attend next Monday do not sing a short Bible reading on "The Relation of the Christian to Christ" will also be given by Mr. Evarts.

Last night's lecture was devoted largely to explaining to the personal workers and others present as to the best method of meeting excuses of those whom they may approach on the subject of becoming a Christian.

The speaker dwelt at some length on what to say to the prospect who says he is too great a sinner, afraid of failure, desires to wait, or the like. He also explained how to deal with the backslider and the person who doesn't want to give up worldly amusements, and those who are leaving the church for Mormonism and other isms.

The lecture was preceded by a half-hour song service in which the new song, "Beulah Land" was introduced. To ten people who sang the chorus alone, Mr. Evarts presented to each an arrangement of John 3:16.

The opening prayer at the service was made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure made a short talk urging those present to purchase the personal workers' text book in order that they may study this question more in detail than can be presented in a lecture.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Concord Chapter of York Rite Masons Had Impressive Installation.

Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, met in its rooms in the Masonic Temple last evening and installed the following recently elected officers:

E. H. P.—W. R. Nye.
King—E. L. Fonvielle.
Scribe—S. L. Boyd.
C. H.—T. J. Moore.
Treasurer—E. O. Penney.
Secretary—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
P. S.—C. C. Pinckney.
R. A. C.—W. N. Bethea.
M. T. V.—M. W. Colwell.
M. S. V.—B. T. Hopkins.
M. F. V.—Claud Murray.
S.—C. F. Nurnberger.

It will be recalled that Concord Chapter celebrated its Centennial anniversary last June. This made the installation last night the 101st of the organization.

WOODMEN GIVE RECEPTION.

But Honor Guest, Mr. Yates Fails to Arrive—Will Come aLter.

More than 200 Woodmen and their friends attended the reception given last night at the hall of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, but unfortunately they were very much disappointed by the fact that through some misunderstanding Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, of Omaha, did not arrive. It is stated, however, that he will be in Wilmington next Thursday.

The event was nevertheless a successful one and the guests were entertained by the degree work with a class of candidates. Captain Patterson, of Burgaw, gave a very interesting address, following which delightful refreshments were served.

POWDER-FILLED PIPE EXPLODES

Would-Be Practical Joker is Arrested by Police.

Buddy Howe, colored, 15 years old, was arrested last night by Officer O. V. Thompson on a warrant charging him with having handed George Lowery, colored, 14 years old, a pipe filled with powder instead of tobacco to smoke early last night. The incident occurred in the dark at Eighth and Harnett streets, and for this reason the victim without suspecting anything was wrong lit the pipe, which exploded, painfully burning him about the face. Howe was charged with disorderly conduct and will have to face the Recorder this morning.

LESLIE JONES FOR CONGRESS.

Named by Republicans of First District to Oppose Small.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Edenton, N. C., March 27.—The First district Republican convention held here today, was the largest and most enthusiastic in many years. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, was selected as delegate to Chicago and A. S. Mitchell, of Winton, alternate. For Congress, Leslie E. Jones, of Swan Quarter, was recommended. J. C. Meekins, of Washington, was chosen as presidential elector. W. J. Leary was chairman and R. C. Jones secretary of the convention. J. P. Jessup was elected chairman of the district committee. All selections were made by acclaimation. Every county in the district was represented by a large delegation. Harmony and good feeling characterized the whole of the proceedings. All nominees accepted in short, spirited speeches, no note of discord being heard in connection therewith. H. T. K.

MEMBERS OF CREW SAVED.

British Steamer Manchester Engineer is Reported Sunk.

London, March 27.—The British steamer Manchester Engineer, from Philadelphia, March 11, for Manchester, has been sunk, according to information received by Lloyds. The members of the crew were taken aboard a tug.

SAYS NAVY SHOULD BE BETTER AT SAME COST

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said, the percentage of seasickness among the crew was 50 to 60 per cent. and living accommodations upon the craft was a serious problem. Pressed for a real "straight story of the condition of our submarine fleet," Mr. Land said:

"It's as good as could be expected, as a result of conditions that have grown up in years past."

Admiral Fiske explained that differences with Secretary Daniels over the measure of preparedness he believed necessary caused his resignation as aide for operations, and asserted there were no personal disputes.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be heard tomorrow and with the testimony of Secretary Daniels probably Wednesday or Thursday, the committee will close its hearings.

FISH HAWK ARRIVES HERE

Government Steamer Will be Used in Placing Millions of Shad in the Upper Cape Fear.

The government steamer Fish Hawk which has a fish hatchery aboard arrived in port yesterday and is now in the anchorage basin below the city. Today or tomorrow the steamer will proceed up the Cape Fear river and during the next four weeks will distribute several million small shad in its waters.

The Fish Hawk had been assigned to the Chesapeake and was to have remained in those waters until next October, but through the efforts of Senator Simmons, Congressman Godwin and Fisheries Commissioner H. L. Gibbs she was secured for use in the Cape Fear for one month. She comes to Wilmington from Beaufort, N. C., where she stopped for a short time.

Fisheries Commissioner H. L. Gibbs was in Wilmington several weeks ago and arranged for the location of the Fish Hawk up the Cape Fear river.

Hon. H. L. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, has expressed much interest in the decrease of shad in the Cape Fear which has for several years been a matter of serious concern to local fishermen and while the Fish Hawk could only be spared for a period of four weeks, he has assured the State authorities that if this does not suffice that arrangements will be made to carry on investigations regarding the spawning of shad by other means.

WOULD DISAVOWAL BE ACCEPTABLE IN SUSSE DISASTER?

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days. He probably will communicate with Secretary Lansing soon after his arrival.

Discovery of a number of fragments of metal aboard the Sussex, including a large piece of bronze found by a French naval officer, has been reported by Ambassador Sharp at Paris. The officer, according to State Department dispatches, says the piece of bronze is part of a torpedo. As the testimony of a French naval officer might be regarded as biased by the German authorities, the department is relying upon an expert examination of the other pieces of metal to establish whether they were parts of a German schwartzkopf torpedo.

So far as is known, the State Department has not yet heard that any one saw the periscope of a submarine near the Sussex, but statements that the wake of a torpedo was seen are understood to have been made. The department withheld much information from diplomatic and consular representatives on the ground that it was confidential.

German Statement Expected.

The regular course of diplomatic procedure will probably be followed in the cases of the Sussex and the Englishman and much may depend on the statement it is expected the German government shortly will make. If the statement denies that a German submarine was concerned the burden of proof will rest upon the United States. In such an event the United States might ask the German government for an explanation. If, however, the facts were not deemed to be sufficiently conclusive, the United States may be forced to accept a German disclaimer and allow the case of the Sussex to its place with that of the British steamer Persia, destroyed by some mysterious agent.

The cause of the sinking of the Persia, apparently, is as much of a mystery now as it was the day after the vessel went down in the Mediterranean with Americans on board.

In a dispatch received by the State Department today the Turkish government denied that any of its submarines were concerned in the disaster. Previously, Germany and Austria had denied responsibility. It was intimated at the State Department that further investigations were being or had been conducted, although their nature was not disclosed.

A dispatch from Ambassador Page, received by the State Department late today, announced that no American lives had been lost on the Sussex. The message said a Mr. Sharp, at Paris, reported that all the Americans aboard the steamer had been saved.

A dispatch from Consul Armstrong, at Bristol, Eng., regarding the sinking of the Englishman, read substantially as follows:

"Local agent of the Dominion Line is informed from Liverpool that the total loss of life on the Englishman is seven horsemen and three members of the crew and that the only American lost is P. Buckley. Only American survivor in Bristol is George McDonald."

Consul Armstrong reported last week that four Americans aboard the Englishman were not among the survivors who then had been landed. He added that the Englishman had been torpedoed, but if the State Department since has been advised of the source of his information, the fact has not been made public.

One dispatch from a Mr. Sharp said Miss ElizabethBaldwin, of Baltimore, at first reported killed in the explosion which damaged the Sussex, was at Wimereux, near Boulogne, France, and that she was seriously injured.

Another dispatch from Ambassador Page in substance was as follows:

Consul Shoecraft, at Dover, reports that J. D. Armitage is in hospital, with shock and bruises, not serious. Please inform Myron C. Taylor, New York. W. G. Penfield, at Dover, not seriously injured. George H. Crocker, very serious fracture of skull. It is hoped he will recover. Charles T. Crocker, uninjured, with him.

PRESIDENT STILL HAS FREE HAND IN MEXICAN PROBLEM

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and that officials are in full accord with the plan of co-operation."

Army officers said today that General Pershing's dispatches contained only negative assurances as to the attitude of Carranza troops. While they pointed out that no antagonism has been encountered by the American forces, it was noticed that no mention was made of instances in which the Mexican troops actually co-operated with the expeditionary force.

Secretary Baker laid before President Wilson tonight dispatches received during the day from General Funston. Secretary Daniels also conferred with the President, but said later that he had not discussed the Mexican or European situation.

Senator Ashurst was informed by the War Department today that it could not under the law furnish citizens of Arizona 3,000 rifles requested by the governor for purpose of self protection against raids from Mexico.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST STARTS THIS MORNING

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Powell, Carl Fales, Herbert Williams, William Pape.

Car No. 4.—Howard Green, captain; Owen Martin, lieutenant; Robert Williams, Robert Sloan, Emmett Delano, Reginald Blomme.

Car No. 5.—John Hazlehurst, captain; Graham Farmer, lieutenant; John Gaylord, Robert Farmer, Marsden DeRosset, Donald Koonce.

Car No. 6.—Dan Penton, captain; Hugh Hardison, lieutenant; Aubrey Kelley, Ray Badon, Frank McGowan.

EXPUNGED FROM RECORD

Language Used by Representative Davis Not to Be Printed.

Washington, March 27.—The House today expunged from the Congressional Record the "vituperative and denunciatory" language inserted under the leave to print privilege by Representative Davis, of Texas, in a speech on Texas politics.

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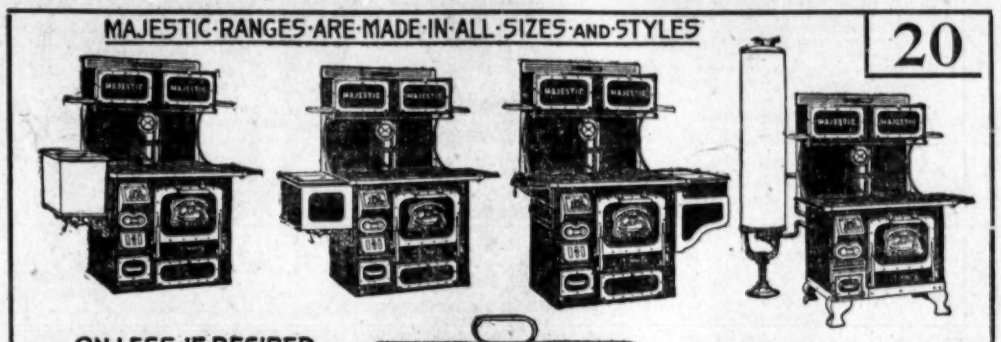

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STATE PEACE SOCIETY IN DURHAM MARCH 31ST

Dr. Geo. W. Kirchway, of New York, to be Principal Speaker

Interesting Programme Arranged for Annual Convention at Trinity College—Ten Colleges Represented in Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 27.—Final preparations are being made here and an interesting programme has been arranged for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society, which will be held here March 31 to April 2. Dr. George W. Kirchway, of New York, president of the American Peace Society, will be the principal speaker, and a feature of the meeting will be the intercollegiate peace oratorical contest.

Prof. R. L. Flowers has been in charge of the preparations locally, and President Emiritus L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, directed the preparations in North Carolina. Former President Taft and United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, were invited to speak, but neither was able to attend. The Durham Chamber of Commerce, through its entertainment committee, is making extensive plans for making the occasion an interesting one.

Representatives from at least ten colleges in the state will enter the oratorical contest, in competition for a $75 prize and a second prize of $50. The Trinity representative will be W. R. Shelton, of Durham. Wake Forest will be represented by A. C. Reid, and H. Gardner Hudson will represent the University of North Carolina.

In view of the fact that at this time the whole world is stirred by the European war and that there is a renewed interest in the movement for world-wide peace, it is expected that the meeting will bring many visitors to the college.

The programme is as follows:

Friday morning, March 31.—Address to the City Schools, Dr. J. J. Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

Saturday, April 1, 3 P. M.—President's address, Dr. Charles Lee Smith, Raleigh.

Saturday, April 1, 4 P. M.—Address, "League to Enforce Peace," Dr. William H. Glasson, professor of economics here.

Saturday, April 1, 4:30 P. M.—Address by William A. Brown, of Chicago, secretary of the American Sunday School Association.

8:00 P. M.—Intercollegiate peace oratorical contest, with representatives from Atlantic Christian College, A. & M. College, Davidson College, Elon College, Lenoir College, Trinity College, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest College and probably others.

Sunday, April 2.—Services at Durham churches in charge of William A. Brown and Dr. J. J. Hall.

3 P. M.—Mass meeting, address by Dr. George W. Kirchway, of New York, president of the American Peace Society.

8 P. M.—Address by William A. Brown, of Chicago, secretary of the American Sunday School Association.

LUMBERTON TRIBUNE SUSPENDS

Publisher Johnston's Physical Breakdown Forces Him to Rest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 27.—On account of physical breakdown, Editor A. C. Johnston, who has been confined to his home for several days, has written your correspondent that he is compelled to discontinue the publication of the Lumberton Tribune until he can regain his health, he being at present almost a nervous wreck from overwork. For 14 years he has been publishing a paper, the past two years of the time being spent in Lumberton. During all these years he has done most of his work, editorially, mechanically, and otherwise, including job work. He has worked for 14 years without taking a week off for rest or recreation. Mr. Johnston wants it understood that the paper is not discontinued temporarily for want of support, but on account of his not being able to work.

MAJOR BAIRD AT KINSTON

Pythian Grand Chancellor Speaks on Fraternalism.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—An interested and large audience heard Major J. G. Baird, Pythian grand chancellor for North Carolina, speak on fraternalism in Gordon Street Christian church here Sunday evening. Major Baird is making a tour of the K. of P. centers in the State. He visited Ayden Sunday morning. His address here was the second given by him in Kinston within a year. It was not confined to the precepts of the order but was of a more general character.

Washington, March 27.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic National committeeman from Indiana, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shively, today took the oath of office.

FREELY DEBATING VICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Goldsboro Divided as to Question of Driving Out Evil

Langston Urges Parents to Deny Their Daughters Privilege of Associating With Men Who Mix With Evil Women.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—An interesting subject "Vice and Law Enforcement," is being freely debated in this city at present through the local press and is the general topic of conversation upon the streets.

The negatives claim that certain gross evils have developed and matured in this city to such an extent as to shame every decent man and woman living in the community.

They claim warrants for offenders have been withdrawn, and when arrests have been made it was difficult to secure conviction by a jury, and when a conviction was secured sentence was suspended on condition that the parties leave town, or some man whose bank account was larger than his sense of self-respect stood an appeal bond, while in some instances warrants were withdrawn against defendants because witnesses against them happened to be church members or married men living double lives.

Another contention is that no jury can be secured who has the backbone to say "guilty" when women operating in the "red light" district are brought before them and given a hearing, claiming that Goldsboro should get rid of these demoralizing agencies, and let it be known once and for all, that upon conviction the penalty of the law shall be inflicted.

In taking this stand they claim they are not demanding vengeance, but are asking protection and defense for the fundamental principals of morality and decency, for the promotion of that sort of "righteousness which exalteth a nation."

Equally as interesting is the contention of the affirmatives, many who claim there is no means that has ever been devised, from a so-called "practical" standpoint, of getting rid of the "various evils" which have aroused so much public discussion of late, which they claim is true in referring to the inhabitants of the "red light" district.

"There is a so-called 'impractical and theoretical' means that is taught by Christ, that is often lost sight of," says Col. John D. Langston of the local bar in a public statement he has issued as to houses of ill fame, "I say 'so-called' impractical and theoretical because, while many take the view that surgery is better than medical upbuilding, I believe that no member should be destroyed that can be saved.

"Now while we realize that the building up of a moral conscience in all the people is a slow process, yet there are a few rules that could be observed by moral men and women of professed piety, that would, in my opinion, put a decided check upon certain kinds of immorality that have been properly condemned. The question is have we the courage to apply these rules, are we too cowardly to put to a practical test our professed desire to rid the community of immoral conduct?" One rule suggested by Colonel Langston is this:

"Deny to your daughters, parents, the privilege of accepting calls from young men whose reputation you may know is besmirched and who are reputed to be intimate with evil women. Surely you are not afraid of making some one in high position mad if, at the same time you can protect your home and society at large? Don't let your daughter dance with him or speak to him on the streets. The man that holds your daughter in his arms in the simple movements of the dance is responsible, perhaps, for the criminal life of some poor creature that you would condemn to a long term in jail. Give him the same dose of medicine. You only know the poor painted creature by reputation; you know the young libertine equally by reputation. You are dodging the question when you say you don't. Both are unsavory. You cannot punish the one by imprisonment, you can put the social ban on him. Social ostracism may save him, and her through him. The woman of ill repute says to herself, "I am as good as he is and they do not appear to think less of him.' Are they justified?"

CAPT. JUNIUS J. WEEKS DEAD

Native of Wilmington, Good Citizen of Southport, Venerable Pilot.

Southport, March 27.—Died, at his home in this city, about midnight March 26, Capt. Junius J. Weeks, in his 70th year. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Trinity Methodist church, of which Capt. Weeks had been a member over 30 years.

His immediate family surviving him, all of whom were at his bedside during the final hours, were his wife; Mrs. Viola W. Guthrie, a daughter, and his sons, Messrs. Robert and Julius, Jr., of Wilmington; Jesse and Harry, of this place; one brother, Mr. William Weeks.

Capt. Weeks was born in Wilmington, at an early age moving to Southport, where he has spent his life in the service of piloting. During the Civil war he served in the Coast Guard. He was a man of quiet disposition, of undaunted courage, held always to be a pilot of the most sterling ability and worth. His hand at the helm meant safety, and his fellow pilots regarded him with the highest estimation.

An incident in the life of Captain Weeks, proving his character, was during the terrific blow in the memorable month of April, 1877, when the pilot boat Mary K. Sprunt, with all hands, was lost. At the same time the pilot boat Uriah Timmons, with Pilots C. C. Morse, Edgar Grissom, Joe Thompson, Joe Arnold, and Captain Weeks, with the colored men, Dan Lee, cook; Walter Shepherd, deck hand, was in the same gale, endeavoring to make a port at Georgetown, S. C. Lashed to the wheel for 36 hours, in a cockpit filled with water, with the blast of the gale beating upon him in full fury, the Timmons was kept from foundering by Captain Weeks' undismayed strength and courage, until the storm permitted making the port at Georgetown, where he had to be lifted from his position.

During the last few years, Captain Weeks, has not been in active service, living quietly at his fine home on Moore street, surrounded by many grandchildren, besides his family. Daily upon the streets and down to the water front, he enjoyed his declining years. From a gradual to a final general paralysis, he passed without complaint or murmur, until the peaceful end. A flag at half-mast floated from the Pilots Tower today expressive of the passing of another of the faithful guardians of the Cape Fear waters.

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Drive Catarrh Away By Purifying Your Blood

During winter, nature changes the blood of man and we, because of our habits, unconsciously do those things which are against nature. Then far down amid the vital organs creep weaknesses, that our blood is not vigorous enough to fight off.

Here is where Catarrh enters and quickly makes a conquest. We feel the effects of a cold in nose or throat and sometimes in lungs and stomach. The most common symptoms of the presence of Catarrh is an inflamed and tender condition of the breathing passages and the blocking of throat and nostrils with mucous.

It is a frequent mistake to treat this symptom and neglect the actual disease.

If the blood was pure and vigorous Catarrh would not get a foothold. But having gotten a foothold in our system, the only possible way to cure the disease is to remove the impurities from the blood and at the same time tone up the blood so it will become vigorous and healthy again.

The use of washes, sprays, salves, have only a temporary local effect; they do not reach the disease. S. S. S. has proved for half a century to be the most powerful antidote to poison in the blood. Its action is to strengthen the blood corpuscles so they fight off disease. If you suffer from Catarrh in any of its forms, don't be misled into treating the symptoms but take S. S. S. and remove the cause.

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THEATRICAL

Today the Bijou makes a rousing double-bid for the patronage of everyone who wants some genuine entertaining entertainment. For in the first place the second episode of that great serial "Graft" is due today, and in the second place Billie Ritchie makes his first appearance in several weeks presenting the greatest L-Ko scream that has ever been filmed, in two reels, "False Friends and Fire Alarms," two galloping reels of excitement and wild orgy of fun staged by the L-Ko mirth-makers.

Fast, furious fun, frivolous, fantastic and fascinating for every flash of the two reels, you'll laugh over it for a solid week—Billy and his truck horse. And all because the hoss used to be a fire hoss and every time he heard a fire alarm he beat it at top speed regardless of Billie's intentions. The superannuated hose cart nag leaps a track in the middle of a race to follow the fire engines to a blaze. Full details of the foilation and discomfiture of the villainous villain, and the pretty daughter of the honest oil magnate who is restored to her own true love. Peggy Pearce is the pretty daughter and Gene Rogers is also in the supporting cast.

"Graft" takes hold with a vengeance in the second chapter today. There's a thrilling tenement house fire that beats anything you ever saw for realism. And there's handsome Hobart Henley and pretty Jane Novak right in the center of things as usual!

Doris Grey at Grand.

Doris Grey, the beautiful star who won first prize as the most beautiful girl at the recent grand ball at Boston, won fame and a motion picture for herself, is featured in a great three-reel Thanhouser detective-secret service drama at the Grand today. It's a spectacular feature in that it stars all of the great Mutual favorites including Florence LaBadie, Gladys Hulette, Ethyle Cooke, Louise Emerald Bates, also a number of prominent stars from other companies, who were forced to work in this great drama, staged on th escene of the great Boston grand ball, re-enacting the scenes whereby pretty Doris Grey won fame.

There is something wierd about the workings of the Secret Service that makes the solemn mystery always surrounding them an attractive theme on the screen, and "What Doris Did," this great three-reel feature is a thrilling tale of the secret service. A beautiful girl, with an adventurous spirit and a determination to see a crime punished, furnishes the plot of this powerful drama.

There's a great single reel Cub comedy "Too Proud to Fight" featuring inimitable George Ovey.

"The Birth of a Nation."

Optical experts responsible for the perfect results of "The Birth of a Nation" projection at the Liberty Theatre, New York, arrived in Wilmington, N. C., yesterday and started work at the Academy of Music. The same scientific methods will be used in "The Birth of a Nation" engagement here. To the rear of the Academy of Music orchestra stalls masons have laid a concrete base, above which steel workers have built a steel framework for the picture booth, thus assuring the picture machines' perfect rigidity and steadiness. The experts have measured to fractions of an inch the exact distance required for perfect focusing. They have likewise selected by means of eye tests those locations in the house which will afford an optometrically perfect view of the film

A Scene from "The Galley Slave," Star ring Theda Bara, Royal Today.

BILLIE RITCHIE
Starring in the Two-Reel L-Ko Scream, "False Friends and Fire Alarms," at teh Bijou Today.

"BRISQUES" WORN BY FRENCH PRIVATES AROUSE CURIOSITY

Badge of Distinction Instituted in Seventeenth Century Revived.

Paris, March 26.—Private soldiers wearing upon the sleeve narrow stripes of gilt or colored braid similar to the "chevron" of the non-commissioned officers have become common on the streets of Paris of late, arousing considerable curiosity. These stripes are what are called "brisques.' They were won before the revolution by private soldiers who had to their credit eight years or more of service in the army. These men were called "briscards," and when they wore three of these stripes on the same sleeve they were accepted as the distinguishing characteristic of a man extremely touchy on points of honor.

The "brisques" were instituted by the monarchy of the 17th century; effaced by the revolution, they were reinstated by the first consul as responding to a psychological need of the private soldier. They lived through the First Empire, the Restoration, the Second Republic and the Second Empire; the Third Republic having abolished re-enlistments of privates in the army, excepting with the rank of a subordinate officer, the object of the stripes disappeared. They have now been authorized by some general officers at the front to be worn as a badge of continuous service fora considerable period, or as indicating the number of battles in which the wearer was engaged or the number of wounds received. Some officers have prohibited them, but the question has reached the War Office, where uniform stripes in some form will be authorized to be worn by privates who have served a sufficient time in the trenches.

Washington, March 27.—The liners Taormina and Stampalia with guns aboard were ordered cleared from New York today on assurances that their armament was only for defensive purposes.

SINCLAIR ANNOUNCES

Fayetteville Man Formally Throws His Hat Into the Ring.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—Hon. N. A. Sinclair, formerly solicitor of his district and well known throughout the State, tonight authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for attorney general of the State. His announcement was made to the Cape Fear News and will appear simultaneously in other State papers tomorrow. He has received a very strong endorsement from the Cumberland Democracy and his friends in all parts of the State who will be active in his interest.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—In a letter to the Washington correspondent of The Star, Joseph B. Underwood, postmaster at Fayetteville, announces the candidacy of N. A. Sinclair, a fellow townsman, for attorney general, to succeed General T. W. Biskett.

"Hon. N. A. Sinclair," says Mr. Underwood's letter, "authorizes me to state that he is a candidate for Attorney General." Mr. Underwood says Mr. Sinclair is an excellent fellow and believes he will make a good run.

Rumors continue to come to Washington that Collector J. W. Bailey may yet enter the race for the same job. Those who know Mr. Bailey, however, do not believe he will turn loose his monthly pay check for an uncertainty.

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The "Movie" Ads. A Great Day!
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CONFERENCE OF FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT AT SILER CITY

Changed From Dunn—Graded School Principal Elected—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 27.—The Fayetteville Methodist District Conference was secheduled to meet here April 27 to 30, but owing to the Presbyterian meeting which was announced to meet here at the same time in advance, the conference will be changed and will be held in Siler City. Dr. Gibbs, the presiding elder, thought best to change the place instead of the date. Siler City will be glad to entertain the conference and Dunn regrets to lose it.

Some weeks ago it was announced that Prof. J. B. Martin, superintendent of the graded school, had resigned his position to accept a similar one in Virginia, his home state. Since then about 30 applicants for the place have been received by the school board. At the board meeting Saturday night Prof. J. C. Lockhart, of Apex, was selected from the list. All the applicants were well recommended and many of them are prominent in school work. Prof. Lockhart has been at Apex for the past three years, is a young man only 28 years old, a graduate of the University of North Carolina of 1912 and has been successful and prominent in school work ever since. He comes highly recommended.

The city fathers and Mayor Turnage have decided to do some permanent street improvement in the way of paving and graveling the streets. This was decided after holding their mass meeting in the city hall one night last week. The present board is determined to make Dunn a clean and pretty town.

Since Harnett has announced and decreed to go Democratic this year, candidates are becoming numerous and are looming up from all sections of the county. Much interest is being taken.

Mr. Herman Parrish, of Coates, who is a large dealer in autos, has opened up an office here and this will be the main office of the business. Mr. Bob Davis, a popular young man, will be in charge of the office. They will handle a line of high grade cars and both are active young men.

Mr. Leon McKay, son of John A. McKay, of the McKay Company, and Mr. T. V. Smith, cashier of the Cape Fear bank, have gone to Richmond to consult specialists.

Letters from friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cooper, who went to Tampa, Fla., some weeks ago, state that Mr. Cooper is improving. He is president of the First National bank here. He has been in failing health since fall.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead, Atlantic Coast Line agent, purchased last week from Capt. J.L. Hines the old Southern Lumber Company site here, every fine manufacturing site, purchase price $8,000. It is stated that Messrs. Whitehead, Tart and Lee will open up a lumber plant.

SHIPMENT OF DYES.

Charlotte Supply House Receives $20,000 Worth from Germany.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—A shipment of cotton mill dyes, representing $20,000, was received by a local concern here today, having come by way of Shanghai, China, from Germany. The supply house here announced it had come in possession of a source whereby it would be able to meet the demands of Southern mill men.

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WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

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Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentaly canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Nathan Schloss, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to me, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Executor of Nathan Schloss, deceased.
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This 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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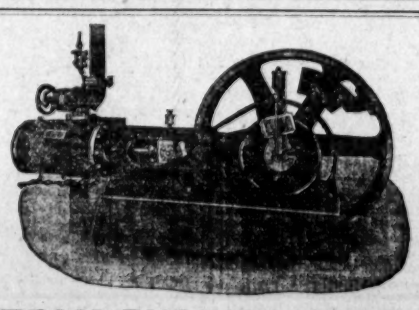

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET RE-ACTS

Early Advance is Not Sustained—July Closes at 12.07 and General List at Gain of 5 to 7 Points.

New York, March 27.—An early advance in the cotton market was followed by reactions, July selling off from 12.07 to 11.97, but prices rallied later with that delivery, selling up to 12.09 and closing at 12.07. The general list closed steady at a net gain of from 5 to 7 points.

Liverpool was lower than due, but the local market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of one point and sold about 2 to 6 points net higher, right after the call. Under increased offerings, accompanied by scattered Wall Street selling, the market soon weakened. May contracts sold off from 11.92 to 11.87, and October from 12.15 to 12.09, with the general list working about 3 to 4 points net lower during the middle of the morning. The break below 12 cents for July attracted a moderate demand from trade sources, while private advices from the Southwest indicated that fully 75 per cent of Texas was still suffering from drouth.

Prices firmed during the afternoon and made new high ground for the day late in the afternoon with May selling at 11.96 and October at 12.20. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.90	11.96	11.87	11.95
July	12.03	12.09	11.97	12.07
October	12.12	12.20	12.09	12.19
December	12.25	12.35	12.25	12.34
January	12.34	12.39	12.28	12.39

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.05; sales 500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 300; exports, 13,232; sales, 715; stock, 350,961.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,180; sales, 200; stock, 309,886.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 843; sales, 175; stock, 23,045.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,576; stock, 161,783.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝@11¾; receipts, 41; stock, 6,969.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 892; stock, 55,047.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.69; receipts, 3,-119; sales, 176; stock, 113,177.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,916.

Boston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 230; stock, 11,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.30; receipts, 66; stock, 1,578.

New York—Middling, 12.05; exports, 2,800; sales, 200; stock, 286,292.

Minor Ports—Stock, 37,367.

Total today — Receipts, 13,881; exports, 16,032; stock, 1,423,911.

Total for week—Receipts, 28,787; exports, 28,250.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,971,404; exports, 3,883,714.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,643; shipments, 6,591; sales, 2,054; stock, 124,296.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,739; shipments, 3,006; sales, 3,100; stock, 240,577.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 225; shipments, 180; sales, 32; stock, 126,065.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 565; shipments, 513; stock, 19,267.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,550; shipments, 445; stock, 16,626.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 966; shipments, 1,144; sales, 1,-144; stock, 39,452.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 9.

Tota l today—Receipts, 12,688; exports, 11,879; stock, 566,283.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25. — Cotton, quiet. Good middling, 7.97; middling, 7.70; low middling, 7.44; sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,500; receipts, 1,000.

Futures, steady. March, 7.59½; March-April, 7.59; April-May, 7.58½; May-June, 7.58; June-July, 7.55½; July-August, 7.53½; August-September, 7.46; September-October, 7.35; October-November, 7.31; November-December, 7.27½; December-January, 7.24½; January-February, 7.23; February-March, 7.23; March-April, 7.23.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Cotton seed oil advanced 12 to 16 points early on buying by refiners and local professionals, but later reacted somewhat under profit-taking. Final prices were 5 to 11 points net higher. Sales, 11,800 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 10.70 bid. March, 11.70@11.75; April, 10.80@11.00; May, 10.93@10.94; June, 10.85@10.90; July, 10.93@10.94; August, 10.91@10.93; September, 10.80@10.81; October, 9.59@9.61. Total sales, 11,800 barrels.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76⅞. Bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. all money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Little Fresh Trading, Both the Bears and Bulls Being Cautious.

New Orleans, March 28.—There was little fresh trading in the cotton market today. Drouthy conditions in Texas made the bears cautious and bullish traders were inclined to wait on international politics. The sinking of the Sussex caused much nervousness.

Dry weather in the southwest over Sunday and the forecast of fair weather for the entire western half of the belt gave the market a steady tone, and caused moderate late buying. The close was practically at the top at a net rise of 5 to 8 points. In the early trading prices rose 4 to 8 points on small buying and scanty offerings. From this there was a decline to a level 3 to 6 points up from Saturday's close, but the market recovered and went to new high levels in the last half of the season. The depression following the early rise appeared to be partly based on accounts of a falling off in the spot inquiry.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.79; July 11.96; October 11.98; December 12.11; Januar y12.20.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 515; to arrive 200. Middling 11.88.

WHEAT SCORES ADVANCE

Prices Rise Substantially on Brighter International Situation and Bullish Crop Reports.

Chicago, March 27. — Wheat scored a substantial advance in price today, helped by denials that any American lives had been lost on the Sussex and by Bullish crop reports as well as by an unusually large decrease in the United States supply total. The market closed firm at 1⅝ to 1¾c. net higher, with May at 1.09⅜ and July at 1.07⅝.

Corn gained ⅝ to ⅝@¾c. and oats, ⅜ to 1c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.09⅜; July, 1.07⅝.
Corn—May, 73¼; July, 74⅝.
Oats—May, 43¼; July, 42¾.
Pork—May, 22.95; July, 22.82.
Lard—May, 11.50; July, 11.75.
Ribs—May, 12.05; July, 12.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12⅝; No. 3, red, 1.10½@1.11¼; No. 2, hard, 1.09¼; No. 3, hard, 1.05¼@1.08.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76; No. 4, yellow 65@68¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $2.80; tar $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 28
Rosin 5
Tar 208
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8 5-8c.

Receipts, 822 bales; same day last year, 2,987 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 156,676 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 232,788 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 27th.

Atlantic Coast Line—653 bales cotton; 58 barrels,tar.

Seaboard Air Line—169 bales cotton.

River—28 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 150 barrels tar.

Total — 822 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 208 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c, to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 27. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 9.80@9.35; light, 9.50@10.10; mixed, 9.65@10.00; heavy, 9.55@9.95; rough, 9.55@9.70; pigs, 7.50@8.65.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 7.75@10.05; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 4.25@9.00; calves, 7.75@10.25.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 8.60@9.35; ewes, 3.50@8.95; lambs, 9.85@11.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 27. — Turpentine, firm, 51; sales, 193; receipts, 219; shipments, 4; stock, 7,897.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 411; receipts, 529; shipments, 201; stock, 74,747. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.80; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.20; M, 5.25; N, 5.35; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.65.

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

International Situation and Possibility of Railroad Strike Lead to Sluggishness—Losses.

New York, March 27.—Fears of another grave international crisis resulting from the active renewal of submarine warfare, disconcerting reports from Mexico and the possibility of a nation-wide railroad strike constituted the chief disadvantages under which today's sluggish and professional market labored. Important stocks yielded 1 to 3 points in the forenoon and some specialties suffered greater losses. Early dealings suggested further liquidation, especially in war shares and affiliated issues.

Recessions were gradual but support seemed lacking. The last strengthened in the dull final hour when rails and other standard stocks rose appreciably on moderate demand. Western Maryland preferred made an extreme advance of 2 to 49. There were full recoveries, and some actual gains among stocks that were heavy in the morning.

Mexican Petroleums, United States Industrial Alcohol, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Sugars helped to sustain the market at its irregular close, likewise United States Steel and Mercantile Marine, preferred. Total sales 535,000 shares.

Foreign exchange uncnanged. Bonds slightly lower. Total sales, par value, $4,175,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	68⅞
American Cotton Oil	B. 53
American Locomotive	74¾
American Smelting	100¼
American Sugar	110¼
American Tel. and Tel	130½
American Tobacco	B.195
Anaconda Copper	86
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.110
Baldwin Locomotive	105⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	88¼
Bethlehem Steel	480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼
Canadian Pacific	168
Central Leather	53⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	B. 17½
Consolidated Gas	136
Continental Can	82
Crucible Steel	87⅞
Erie	37½
General Electric	166½
Great Northern, pfd	121⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	103⅞
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.122
Liggett and Meyers	248
Lorillard Co	B.187
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10¼
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	107½
National Lead	66½
New York Central	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65⅞
Norfolk and Western	B.121½
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	87
Rep. Iron and Steel	51¼
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 54
Studebaker Corp	142
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, Pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	52½
Texas Co	195
Texas and Pacific	B. 7
Union Pacific	133⅝
United States Rubber	51⅞
United States Steel	84⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	81⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 53
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	65¼
United Fruit	143½
Kennecott Copper	56⅝

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 27. — Beeves—Easy. Steers, 7.00@9.65; bulls, 5.00@8.15; cows, 3.50@7.25.

Calves—Weak. Common to prime, 7.00@11.00; culls and throwouts, 6.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 10.00@12.15; culls, 8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Firm, at 9.30@10.25; pigs, 9.00@9.25; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

New York, March 27. — Cotton goods ruled firm. Wide sheetings were advanced 2½ cents a yard. Raw silk was firm, at Yokohama. Mohair dress goods were in broader demand.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Relief Light Vessel Stationed at Frying Pan Shoals.

According to the current issue of Notice to Mariners, published weekly by the Bureau of Lighthouses, of the Department of Commerce, the Frying Pan Shoals light vessel is temporarily replaced by a relief light vessel, beginning about March 25. The relieving vessel is a steamer with a tubular mast surmounted by lantern with gallery; red hull, with middle section white; stack, mast, and lantern black; "Relief" in black on each side. The vessel shows one fixed white light of 700 candlepower, 48 feet above water. The fog signal sounds the same characteristic as that of the station vessel.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .22 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday, colder except extreme west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer.

The Port Calendar, March 28, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:06 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:29 P. M.
Day's length.. .. ..12 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:14	5:37	12:38	12:00
Southport	2:58	3:35	9:35	9:51
Masonboro Inl	2:47	3:24	9:15	9:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS March 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	78	38	.0
Asheville	rain	56	42	.66
Atlanta	clear	50	46	.04
Augusta	clear	66	58	.0
Baltimore	rain	48	—	.10
Birmingh.	cldy	50	40	.06
Boston	clear	52	40	.0
Charleston	cldy	74	60	.01
Charlotte	clear	68	62	.0
Chicago	cldy	36	34	.62
Galveston	clear	72	52	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	74	60	.0
Memphis.	rain	52	40	.0
Mobile.	cldy	62	50	.0
Montgom'y	clear	54	46	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	56	50	.0
New York.	cldy	52	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	34	.0
Palestine	clear	68	42	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	56	52	.08
Raleigh.	cldy	78	62	.12
Savannah	cldy	72	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	40	.0
St. Louis.	rain	40	40	.04
Washing'n	rain	50	46	.44

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On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:35 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

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TO PROPORTION TAXES ON GREAT POWER PLANT

State Tax Commissioners go to Site on Catawba River

Maxton Authorities and Seaboard Disagree—Black Mountain Music Festival Corporation Increases Capital Stock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Chairman E. L. Travis and Commissioner W. T. Lee, of the Corporation Commission, went today to the mammoth Southern Power Company plant on the Catawba river to make an adjustment of tax assessment apportionment of the company's property there between Catawba, Iredell and Alexander counties, the principal contention being between Catawba and Iredell counties.

The plant is spread over territory in each of the three counties and it has been impossible for the authorities of the counties to reach an agreement. Hence the appeal to the Corporation Commission as the State Tax Commission.

The Merchants' Exchange (Inc.), of Charlotte, is chartered with $125,000 capital authorized in shares of $10 each and 250 shares subscribed as the basis for organization, the incorporators being G. L. Miller, O. L. Watts and E. T. Cansler, Jr. The company will do a general mercantile and commission business, maintaining show rooms, stores and warehouses as the business requires.

Another charter is for the Piedmont Agency Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by F. M. Simmons, J. R. Kenyon and A. M. Wicker for a general insurance business.

Capital Increased to $500,000.

An amendment to the charter of the National Festival Chorus Co., of Black Mountain, changes the name to the National Music Festival Chorus of America (Inc.), and increases the authorized capital from $250,000 to $500,000. Judge J. C. Pritchard is the president of the corporation and F. S. Westbrook, of Black Mountain, is named as the active manager of the organization.

An order was made today by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, for the retirement of Second Lieut. W. A. Holder, of Company C, First Regiment, after ten years' continuous service, his retirement being with the rank of first lieutenant. The order is at the urgent request of Lieutenant Holder, who insisted that exactions of his business precludes the possibility of further service.

Disagreement at Maxton.

The authorities of Maxton, Robeson county, and the Seaboard Air Line have been unable to agree as to the disposition of old buildings used by the Seaboard in that town and Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young left for Maxton this afternoon to arbitrate the differences. The Seaboard authorities insist on their right to make repairs that are necessary for their continued use and the town authorities refuse the necessary permission to make the repairs on the ground that the buildings are in the fire limits of the city and are a menace to adjacent property.

That the officers of the North Carolina Coast Artillery are making splendid improvement in efficiency and that the personnel of the enlisted men has improved very greatly during the past year was the declaration of Inspector-Instructor A. Greig today on his return from the annual official inspection of the companies of the Coast Artillery for the War Department. He finished up his rounds for this inspection Friday night at Hendersonville in company with Inspector of Small Arms Stringfield, who made inspection on the part of the North Carolina Guard authorities. Captain Greig will make his detailed report very soon to the commanding general of the Eastern Department at Governors' Island.

SUFFRAGISTS FORESEE DEFEAT

Suffrage Amendment Not Likely to Pass the House Committee.

Washington, March 27.—Suffrage leaders conceded tonight that their effort to bring the Susan B. Anthony amendment before the House probably will be defeated again when the Judiciary committee votes tomorrow on the proposal. Of 21 committeemen they were assured of the support of only nine. Possibility that the prohibition amendment might be maneuvered into such a position that the committee would vote on it, and the suffrage proposal jointly also dismayed the suffrage advocates.

Leaders said tonight one more effort would be made to enlist the aid of President Wilson in securing congressional action.

WILL GO TO RUSSIA

Dr. Fred P. Haggard Accepts International Y. M. C. A. Appointment.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Fred P. Haggard, for 16 years secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, with headquarters in this city, announced today he had accepted a special appointment to Russia under the direction of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Haggard's work will be in connection with the plans inaugurated to bring spiritual and physical comfort to prisoners of war confined in camps in European and Siberian Russia, where more than a million Teutonic soldiers are said to be concentrated.

NORWEGIAN SHIP LOCATED.

Cutter Goes to Rescue of the Svaland, Adrift in Storm.

Washington, March 27.—The coast guard cutter Seneca reported by wireless late today that she had located the Norwegian ship Svaland dismasted and adrift in a raging storm 235 miles southeast of Halifax and would take her in tow as soon as the gale abated.

The Svaland, a 3,000 ton sailing ship with a crew of 28, left Liverpool February 24 for New York. She is believed to have had her masts carried away by a storm early this month and to have been drifting helplessly ever since.

Word of the ship's plight reached Halifax last Thursday and the Seneca put to sea to find her.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

BEST TOURIST SEASON RAILROADS EVER SAW

Coast Line's Special Trains to be Operated to April 10

Eight Days Later Than Ever Before. European War Increases Number in South; Late Easter Prolongs Stay.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 27.—It is generally agreed by those who are in position to observe that the winter tourist business of the Atlantic Coast Line is larger this year than ever before, and it is said that the same is the case with the other systems which bid for this business. The first significant fact that points to this large increase is the announcement of last week that the tourist trains would be kept in operation eight days longer this year than ever before and that instead of being taken off on April 2nd, as heretofore, the last train for the South will be operated on April 10th.

Even at this it is generally thought that it will be necessary to operate several sections of the two additional through trains, operated all the year, which help out with the tourist travel, so great are the number of tourists who tarry just now in the South.

When a local official was asked to explain this increase in travel he gave the oft quoted reason that conditions abroad estop any tourist travel and that Americans are forced to tour in this country, if at all. However, he explained that a closer study of the situation clearly satisfied one that there was another reason and the lateness of Easter this year has had a very important effect on the travel which for several weeks has been almost as heavy for the South as it is for the North.

The official explained that there are two noticeable periods in every season when the idle and wealthy from the North start south, and that this year there were three such seasons. The first of these is during the early fall, almost with the first fall of snow in the North and the first severe weather, and then the man who is going to spend the winter in Florida usually starts south. Then just after the Christmas holidays the tourists in great numbers rush to get aboard the Florida-bound trains. The difference this year that is furnished in the lateness of Easter which comes on April 23, or three weeks later than last year, has been noticeable since Ashe Wednesday when Lent began. With the closing of the festive season in the North for an observance and the general tendency to abolish the social functions during that season, the rich tourists set out for the South in numbers that taxed the trains and caused the operation of special sections, and they are on their way to sunny Palm Beach where the tenten season is forgotten and the social life is continued at its height.

Rocky Mount to Have Fair.

Matters are rapidly taking shape for Rocky Mount's first annual fair which is to be held the coming fall, and the date set apart by the association of fairs is during the latter part of September. Already the attractive 68-acre site alongside the Norfolk branch of the A. C. L. has been cleaned up and work started under the direction of an engineer on building the half-mile race track which it is declared will be the peer of any in the State and the equal of the best.

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL

FOR POOR CONSUMPTIVES Project Being Pushed for Such an Institution in Tokio.

Tokio, March 26.—The Salvation Army of Tokio is vigorously pushing a project to build a hospital for poor consumptives. On February 11, the anniversary of the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, the army issued a special number of the War Cry with the idea that it ould be sold extensively and that from three to five thousand yen would be realized for the hospital project. The publication contains a number of articles by specialists on preventive hygiene written in easy Japanese and designed to be of service to the poorer people of Tokio, who, because of a lack of knowledge of the elementary principles of hygiene and sanitation, often fall victims to tuberculosis. Many of the large Japanese firms bought big orders of the publication and the Imperial Government railways headed the list with 5,000 copies.

The hospital will cost about 43,000 yen ($21,500) and Colonel Yamamura, who heads the Salvation Army here, says he hopes to start work on the building this year. The hospital is to be known as the Booth Memorial Hospital.

PREACHER CHALLENGES HIS ENEMIES IN BOXING MATCH

Vicar of British Mining Village Hits Upon Novel Scheme.

London, March 26.—A challenge to don the boxing gloves with all individuals who have been calling him a shirker in the preset crisis has been made by the vicar of the Somereet mining village of Coleford, near Bath, the Rev. J. H. Evans. He has been receiving anonymous letters urging him to practice what he preaches and join the army.

Here are his own words in his parish magazine: "The vicar of this parish has hit upon the following measures to meet his own case: 'In school, college and curate days he was supposed to defend himself ably in the boxing ring, and does not remember being beaten under fairly equal conditions. He is now ready to put on the gloves with any of these unknown persons if they will reveal their identity in public. Further in order to relieve any likely miner-recruit who may have a conscientious reason, as for instance, the support of a widowed mother, he is not ashamed or afrait, but willing to take his place in the mine and give the wages to the dependent, if piece-work can be arranged which will not interfere with clerical duties."

SAIL FOR BUENOS AIRES

American High Commission Members Leave Rio De Janiero.

Rio De Janiero, Brazil, March 27.—The United States armored cruiser Tennessee, having on board the American members of the International High Commission which is to meet in Buenos Aires to discuss international questions proposed by the recent Pan-American conference, sailed from Rio de Janeiro today for Buenos Aires.

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The "Movie" Ads. A Great Day! (Advertisement.)

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and all other druggists.

ONCE FAMOUS OUTLAW DIES A GOOD CITIZEN

Cole Younger Went From Christian Home to Penitentiary.

But Came Back to the Place of His Childhood to End His Days, Active Churchman, After 25 Years in Penitentiary.

Cole Younger, who died the past week, was one of the last members of the notorious robber bands that infested western Missouri during and after the Civil War. He was a member of the Quantrell band of guerrillas and with his two brothers took part with the "James Boys" in bank and train robberies in Missouri and neighboring states that netted the looters more than a hundred thousand dollars. The leading members of these bands are dead, some at the hands of the law, some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger after a long term in the penitentiary became a law abiding Missouri citizen.

Cole was the oldest of the three "Younger Boys."

The father, Colonel Harry W. Younger, came to Missouri from Kentucky before the war. He was a strong Union man, though a slaveholder. He settled near Lees Summit, 20 miles from Kansas City, where Cole was born in 1844. Colonel Younger was murdered by one of the bands of lawless guerrillas that infested the Missouri-Kansas border in war times. The sons said their father was slain by Kansans for the purpose of robbery. They immediately took up arms against the North. They joined Quantrell's guerrillas and had their part in the memorable sacking of Lawrence, Kansas.

When the war was over they and the Jameses became outlaws. Among the notorious robberies of the decade following the war that were laid at their door were:

The raid on the Liberty, Mo., bank in 1866. One bank defender shot dead and $72,000 stolen.

The looting of a Russellville, Ky., bank in 1868 for $17,000.

The Gallatin, Mo., bank robbery of 1868 in which the cashier was shot and killed.

Raids on Lexington and Savannah, Mo., banks in 1867.

Ten thousand dollars stolen from the Kansas City Fair Association in 1871, while 1,000 persons looked on.

The Corydon, La., bank robbed of $40,000 the same year.

A dozen other sensational robberies for which the Younger and James boys were blamed were carried out successfully before the three Younger brothers were captured in Minnesota after a raid on a bank at Northfield, Minn., in 1876 in the course of which Cashier Haywood was killed. The Youngers were shot many times in battles with a posse but finally were taken alive after a battle at Shieldsville, Minn.

Cole and his brothers pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison for life. They entered the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., and became model prisoners. Bob died in the penitentiary in 1889. Cole and James Younger were paroled in 1901. The next year James shot himself, leaving a note ascribing his action to a refusal of the parole board to permit him to marry the girl he loved.

After Cole was paroled he was forced by Minnesota law to live in that state for three years. Then he returned to Missouri and settled down in a vine-covered cottage which he bought for a niece in Lees Summit, the scene of his boyhood days. For a time he was connected with a show and later went on the lecture platform, and became a good citizen.

In August, 1913, Younger was converted to religion at a revival meeting and became an active church worker.

"I've led an adventurous, turbulent life," he said. "The war brought on hate and strife and killing around here. I have been blamed for a lot of it with which I had nothing to do. They murdered my father adn I was launched into a life of shooting and reprisals and rough riding, winding up with 25 years in the penitentiary. I was brought up in Christian home. Now I'm an old man and I've come by God's mercy back to the place of my childhood to end my days."

OPPOSES PREPAREDNESS.

New York Methodist Conference Regrets Willard-Moran Fight.

Peekskill, N. Y., March 27.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a resolution today opposing all preparedness for war except "what is needful to protect the weak and helpless." The conference expressed regret and horror over the holding of the Willard-Moran fight and protested unanimously by resolution against "the brutalizing effects of such exhibitions."

MAY DEMAND CAUCUS

House Democrats Anxious for Report on Armor Plate Bill.

Washington, March 27.—House Democrats who advocate the government armor plate manufacture bill will demand a caucus on the measure if the Naval affairs committee does not report it soon. Petitions circulated by representatives asking for a caucus on the measure had more than enough signatures today to insure such a conference.

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Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,832.51
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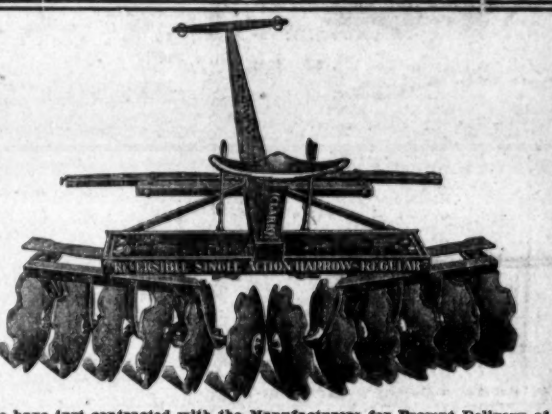

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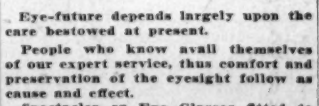

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